

Herut parley demands annexation at end of five-year autonomy

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Warm tribute to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is to be included among the political draft resolutions likely to be adopted by the Herut convention this week.

which is described as "the fulfillment of promises the Likud made to the voters." The government is called upon to pursue a comprehensive peace with all Middle East states "free of pre-conditions and of solutions and formulas introduced by outsiders."

proceed then our party is in the throes of a great crisis. Each man must have the right to say what he wishes. The test of democracy is when it is hardest to fulfill.



A soldier checks the raft-mounted rocket launcher that was on the terrorist speedboat sunk by the Israeli navy on Sunday night.

Navy sinks terrorist boat

Post Military Correspondent A speedboat carrying terrorists and a rocket launcher was sunk by the Israeli navy off the Israeli coast near the Lebanese border Sunday night.

Sadat promises Dayan to speed normalization

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent CAIRO. — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat gave the Egyptian normalization process a personal push forward yesterday, reassuring Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan that he fully intends to have people moving across the borders in both directions soon.

normalization that he gave to Premier Menahem Begin last week in El-Arish. During the conversation, said Dayan, Sadat repeatedly instructed Ghalil to implement the various issues touched upon.

Dayan said he was able to report that Begin was doing well "both in the country and in his party."



President Sadat greets Foreign Minister Dayan in Ismailiya yesterday. Behind the Egyptian president stands Vice-President Hosni Mubarak.

Cairo market greets Dayan

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent CAIRO. — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan received a tumultuous welcome here yesterday from shoppers and shopkeepers at the famous Khan Khalili market in Cairo's old city.

security men detailed to protect him sought to argue strenuously against the idea when Dayan, during lunch at the Mena House hotel, suddenly suggested that he would like to spend some time among ordinary Cairenes.

Ghalil announced that he and Dayan had agreed to open direct telephone and telex communications between their two ministries.

Elon Moreh decision evokes U.S. protest

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — The U.S. yesterday, sharply protested the Israeli cabinet decision authorizing the establishment of Elon Moreh near Nablus.

upset by the timing of the decision than the legality of settlements in the territories. He said the U.S. preferred no settlement activity while the status of the West Bank and Gaza were being negotiated.

Vorster quits over slush fund scandal

JOHANNESBURG. — President John Vorster resigned yesterday with the publication of an investigation into a scandal rocking the South African government that accused him of a cover up.

Coalition moves to kill MK's parking ticket bill

By ASHEE WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter The coalition yesterday decided to kill a parliamentary move by Amnon Rubinstein (Shal) to strip Knesset Members of their immunity for traffic violations.

the whole idea of limiting immunity privileges must be debated in a committee before any legislation is tabled.

Gemayel escapes murder bid

BEIRUT (AP). — Right-wing Christian leader Pierre Gemayel narrowly escaped assassination yesterday when a remote-controlled bomb exploded near his car.

Gov't vows to halt price gouging

By SELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Finance Minister Ehud Barak and Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Patil have agreed to brake spiralling price rises resulting from price gouging, and plan to do so through the law against such profits.

tion from imports. He said the competition would help to cut inflation and to moderate local services' price gouging.

Ghana rebels claim gov't overthrow

LOME, Togo (AP). — An insurrectional committee of military officers claimed yesterday to have ousted the military government of Lt. Gen. Fred W.K. Akuffo in Ghana and to have seized the reins of power from the country, according to a Radio Accra broadcast monitored here.

Italian Communists losing

ROME. — With 24 million out of some 33 million ballots counted in the election of the new Italian Senate, the Communists were losing substantially and Premier Giulio Andreotti's Christian Democrats were holding their own last night.

per cent, one-tenth of a point down from the 38.6 per cent they now have.

Muzorewa sends jets into Mozambique

SALISBURY (AP). — Warplanes and troops swept into northwestern Mozambique yesterday, the military command announced, in the first cross-border raid by Zimbabwe-Rhodesia since Bishop Abel Muzorewa became prime minister here.

The command said the Mozambicans had been "supporting" guerrillas from the Mozambique-based Zimbabwe African National Union, one of two guerrilla groups fighting in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Scathing criticism by Chief Justice Yoel Sussman 'No civilized' land would stand Israeli officials

Jerusalem Post Reporter For the second time in two months, scathing criticism of the government administration has been laid down by the President of the Supreme Court, who yesterday said the Israeli public administration would not be tolerated by any "civilized country."

ment in contempt of court for going ahead with plans to build a road in the Negev despite an injunction against the construction. Yesterday he was bearing a plea from a boy blinded in an accident involving a military vehicle.

but a few days ago the state paid out the remaining sum to the plaintiff, whose lawyer therefore claimed the state should pay the court expenses.

Turning to previous state failures to pay debts, Sussman charged that such debts "undermine the payments morality of the public."

Advertisement for Schneidman's leather goods. Text includes: 'Tourists! LEATHER ONLY! TAX FREE 25% REDUCTION', 'Women's & Men's Suede & Leather wear', 'Schneidman', 'The leader of suede and leather', 'Tel Aviv, 25 ZAMENHOFF', '128 Tel Aviv', 'Open at King George St 214665', '10am - 4pm 4-7 pm', 'Kibbutz Avshalom HaShahar'.

Advertisement for 'GOOD NEWS FOR TOURISTS'. Text includes: 'While here, you've been reading The Jerusalem Post and you'd like to keep in touch with events in Israel when you return home. Well, you can do it through The Jerusalem Post International Edition, air-mailed worldwide every week with the latest news, features and photos.', 'Walk into any branch of one of the banks listed below and you can take out a subscription today. It only takes a few minutes. Have a nice vacation and a safe journey home.', 'BANK HAPOLIM ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK BARCLAYS DISCOUNT BANK'.

Weather at Main SWISSAIR Destinations table with cities like Amsterdam, Brussels, Buenos Aires, etc.

HOME NEWS

Weekend closing of petrol stations rejected by Knesset committee

By AARON SITNER Jerusalem Post Reporter The Ministerial Committee on Energy Conservation yesterday rejected the proposal to close petrol stations on weekends as a means of reducing fuel consumption.

Levy emerges with clout in smoke-filled Herut caucuses

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent While draft resolutions formulated during the Herut convention focused on foreign relations, in the back rooms the party's power-brokers sought to shore up their strengths.

DAYAN

(Continued from page 1) ahead to upcoming stages of the Sinai withdrawal — and particularly to the problems of Beduin travel across the lines.

EI Al ends year with \$30m. loss

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter EI Al ended the last financial year with a loss of some \$30m., the Knesset Economics Committee learned yesterday from a report submitted by the company's director-general, Mordechai Hod, and the chairman of its board of directors, Mordechai Ben-Ari.

Shostak calls for more preventive medicine care

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter Health Minister Eliezer Shostak suggested in the Knesset yesterday that a larger share of the nation's health budget be spent on preventive medicine.

No rethinking of linkage on development loans now

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter The government will only re-examine the linkage on development loans in a year's time. There is no basis for reports that it will go back on its recently announced decision to link these loans 100 per cent to the Cost-of-Living Index.

THE WEATHER Forecast: Partly cloudy, possibility of local rain or isolated thunderstorms. Table with cities like Jerusalem, Golan, Nabariya, etc.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Ten ambassadors and diplomatic representatives from Central and Latin American countries were hosted yesterday by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek at the Israel Museum.

ARRIVALS

Transport Minister Haim Landau, from the U.S., after a fund-raising tour. Dr. Miriam Freund Rosenthal, past president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, and Mrs. Roslyn K. Brecher, national secretary of Hadassah, to attend the World Conference of Women Leaders.

Man slain while smuggling tea into El-Arish

GAZA (Hm). — One man was killed, another man wounded and a third man arrested by Egyptian authorities when they apparently tried to smuggle Israel-bought tea into Egypt across the new border at El-Arish.

Dora Bloch funeral to be held today

Jerusalem Post Reporter The state funeral of Dora Bloch will begin at the Sancheria funeral parlour in Jerusalem at 8:30 p.m. today. The remains of the Eilat victim, which were flown in from Nazareth on Sunday, will be buried at the Har Hamenuhot cemetery.

CONSULATE

The photograph of a plaque identifying a building in Nahlat in Jerusalem as the Egyptian Consulate-General, was taken from the Egyptian consulate in East Jerusalem after the 1967 Six Day War, and not in the War of Independence, as reported in yesterday's Jerusalem Post.

CAR RECOVERED

Ten minutes after a Rehovot man reported his car stolen yesterday, Rishon LeZion police found the vehicle near the city and arrested a suspect who fled from the car.

Peter Teichner of Miami, Florida, 19 years old. Call home immediately.

MK's parking ticket bill

(Continued from page 1) traffic or parking violations. Publication of remarks excluded by the speaker on grounds of libel renders the publisher liable to one year's imprisonment. But the defendant may contend that the ban was imposed only after the end of the session or that he did not or could not know of the speaker's ban.

High school ends June 30 — if gov't accepts compromise

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter The secondary school year will probably end on June 30, but no official announcement has yet been made by the Education Ministry.

Fewer Golan settlement candidates

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The number of candidates for settlement on the Golan Heights has declined markedly since the signing of the Camp David accords, which provided for the evacuation of the north Sinai settlements, a leader of the Golan settlers said yesterday.

Yosef Dayan phones from hideout

Yosef Dayan, who is wanted by police in connection with the incident in Hebron in which a number of Hebrew-speaking assailants allegedly burst into private Arab homes, beat up occupants and smashed windows and furniture.

Kahane aide wants hearing for 6 held in Hebron attack

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter Kach movement activist Yosef Dayan said yesterday that he would turn himself in to police if six of his colleagues arrested on Sunday in connection with the attack on Arab homes in Hebron are brought to court today.

Yadin names woman counsellor

By JUDY NISGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Dr. Rivka Bar-Yosef, a prominent sociologist at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will be appointed senior counsellor in the office of Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin. She will coordinate the work of counsellors for women's affairs in all the government ministries, Yadin announced last night.

Jordan Rift council expanded

Jerusalem Post Staff Reversing an earlier decision by the OC West Bank military command, the Interior Ministry and military command yesterday unveiled a new map of the Jordan Valley regional territory that expands and links Jewish settlement in the valley into one territorially continuous strip.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of PAULA LEVY nee Loewendorf my beloved wife for 59 years, our devoted mother, grandmother and aunt who passed on after a short but difficult illness on June 4, 1979.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. E. Stockwell and her daughters Naomi and Daphna on the untimely passing of FRED STOCKWELL The Management of TRIUMPH INTERNATIONAL LTD. Jerusalem

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSICOLOGY deeply mourn the passing of their esteemed colleague YEHOShUA LEIB NE'EMAN Senior Lecturer and expert in Jewish music and expresse sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

On the first anniversary yesterday of the death of JAKOB (JAMES) NADLER of London's B.B.C. External Service, there was a dedication ceremony of his memorial grove in the Zachariah Woodland. The ceremony was attended by the parents, relatives and friends of the deceased.

HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AND THE HADASSAH COUNCIL IN ISRAEL are saddened by the death of their dear colleague ESTHER GRUNWALD and extend heartfelt condolences to her husband Dr. Kurt Grunwald and the bereaved family.

Fatah suspects lived there Homes in W. Bank blown up, sealed

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter In a pre-dawn swoop on the Ramallah area, security forces yesterday blew up one house and sealed four others where suspected Palestinian terrorists had been living.

The group to which they belonged was broken up last week after it had carried out a series of bomb attacks on civilian targets in Israel, killing four people and injuring over 30. The house blown up was in El-Janiya village, near Ramallah. It belonged to Ataf Yusuf, 23, a graduate of the women's teachers college in Ramallah. She was caught placing an explosive device in the Jerusalem Central Bus Station on May 27.

In Ramallah, two flats in which Jamal Hassan Za'id had been living were sealed. Za'id, 24, was a student at Bir Zeit University. He has not been apprehended. Also sealed was the Ramallah home of Hanan al-Masih, 21, a teacher in the Dir a-Tir School in Ramallah, and, in neighbouring El-Bireh, a house belonging to the parents of Nadia al-Khayyat, 21, a teacher in Beit-Sira village. All four members of the group had received terrorist training in Syria. The IDF spokesman identified al-Khayyat as the women's commander of the Fatah cell to which she and the others belonged.

Security forces yesterday afternoon prevented journalists from participating in a press conference organized by El-Bireh municipality outside the house sealed there. Newsmen were told that they were not allowed to talk to Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf or his El-Bireh counterpart, Ibrahim al-Tawil. The press conference then moved to the nearby El-Bireh municipality building where it continued for some minutes, with an angry speech by Khalaf, until a military government officer brought an order calling al-Tawil to the military government headquarters, thus closing the conference.

Members of the al-Khayyat family said that yesterday 300 and 400 soldiers had surrounded the house at 1 a.m. yesterday. The mother was taken away and the father and his 15-year-old twin sons watched as their home was sealed. Soldiers welded doors, smashed floor tiles, and threw the family's clothes, mattresses, some furniture and kitchen utensils into the garden. Before the operation, an order signed by Defence Minister Ezer Weisman was read out.

Al-Khayyat's elder brother, who is married and lives elsewhere, said that yesterday's action "will strengthen our attachment to the Palestinian cause."

The family said that they did not believe Nadia was a terrorist and noted that no formal charges have been brought against her. Informed sources said last night, however, that there was "not a shadow of a doubt" that Nadia al-Khayyat was an active member of Fatah. These sources commented that although the three women have not yet been brought to trial, the destruction or sealing of their homes was intended as a deterrent, and was not related to any future sentence. The IDF spokesman noted in a detailed statement yesterday that the women belonged to one of the most dangerous terrorist cells yet uncovered in the West Bank. They were responsible for the following attacks, among others:

- The placing of an explosive device in a litter bin in Netanya's Rehov Herzl on January 28, 1978. Three people died and 50 were injured in the subsequent blast.
- The placing of an explosive device in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market on February 2, 1978, which injured five people, one of them seriously. The previous day another bomb was discovered before it exploded.
- The placing of an explosive device on Jerusalem's Rehov Luzzo, on May 23, 1978, which killed one man.
- The placing of an explosive device in Jerusalem's Central Bus Station on May 27. The device was discovered, and the woman who planted it was arrested.
- The placing of explosive devices under Israeli vehicles parked in Ramallah on September 9 and 30, 1978.

Security forces yesterday afternoon prevented journalists from participating in a press conference organized by El-Bireh municipality outside the house sealed there. Newsmen were told that they were not allowed to talk to Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf or his El-Bireh counterpart, Ibrahim al-Tawil. The press conference then moved to the nearby El-Bireh municipality building where it continued for some minutes, with an angry speech by Khalaf, until a military government officer brought an order calling al-Tawil to the military government headquarters, thus closing the conference.

Members of the al-Khayyat family said that yesterday 300 and 400 soldiers had surrounded the house at 1 a.m. yesterday. The mother was taken away and the father and his 15-year-old twin sons watched as their home was sealed. Soldiers welded doors, smashed floor tiles, and threw the family's clothes, mattresses, some furniture and kitchen utensils into the garden. Before the operation, an order signed by Defence Minister Ezer Weisman was read out.

Al-Khayyat's elder brother, who is married and lives elsewhere, said that yesterday's action "will strengthen our attachment to the Palestinian cause."



President Yitzhak Naveh confers appointment on 11 local religious court judges during a short ceremony yesterday at Beit Hanassi. Also participating were the two chief rabbis, Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhaitra and the judges' families. (Rahamim Israel)

W. Bank college called 'hothouse' of incitement

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter Defence Minister Ezer Weisman yesterday characterized Bir Zeit College as a "hothouse" of anti-Israeli incitement, and said that the institution would remain closed until further notice. Weisman was replying in the Knesset to a motion for the agenda by Tawfik Toubi of the (Communist) Democratic Front. The Alignment and Shai joined the coalition factions in defeating the motion, which was supported only by Shai.

Bir Zeit College was ordered shut down by the military administration following disturbances there on Independence Day (May 2). Weisman said that in the last few years the college's students and lecturers have been the spearhead of hostile political activity in Judea and Samaria. He called the college a focal point and a hothouse of incitement, backed by extremists on the institution's faculty and administrative staff.

Weisman said that the students are among the leading inciters calling for strikes and demonstrations on certain anniversaries and in connection with certain events, as during President Carter's visit in Egypt and Israel, and at the time of the signing of the peace treaty. The foreign teachers at the college have identified themselves with the form of struggle being conducted by the college and its hostility towards Israel, Weisman said. He added that students have testified that lecturers who are foreign nationals participate actively in demonstrations.

In addition, Weisman said, several political assemblies and press conferences have been held at the college, with the participation of public figures in Judea and Samaria, in which the autonomy plan and the peace process were attacked. Since these activities accelerated, it had been decided to close the college until further notice, Weisman said.

Tamir blasts government for environment policies

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The government is guilty of complete ignorance and neglect in quality of life and ecology legislation, MK Yosef Tamir charged yesterday. Tamir was speaking at a press conference to mark International Environment Day, which is being held today to raise public consciousness on environmental problems. The meeting was convened by "Life and Environment," the umbrella organization headed by Tamir for 24 voluntary environmental organizations.

Tamir and Azarya Alon, chairman for the Nature Protection Society, demanded that environmentalists be included in government planning decisions, to prevent ecological hazards and the destruction of scenery. Tamir said he and the ministers of interior and finance had decided in 1977 to concentrate all operations for environment improvement, but so far nothing has been done. He said he might head an independent political list for environment improvement if the government does not change its apathetic and indifferent attitude to the subject.

Tamir said the children in Tel Aviv's Lamed Plan, near the Sde Dov Airport, will undoubtedly suffer from hearing and reading problems caused by the effects of the airport and the Reading power station. Haaharon is another example of faulty planning of residential neighborhoods, Tamir charged, warning that now the Negev is in danger of becoming one huge garbage dump for military camps.

Allon claimed that sewage flowing into Lake Kinneret from the Sefed hospital is a result of the government's fragmented planning, which enables each authority to consider only its own interests and regard the others as "someone else's problem." Allon said ecological awareness should be part of the education in Israel. Israelis regard the desert, he said, as unimportant and consequently litter it and destroy its beauty.

Possibility of rain in north and centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Rain — and possibly thunderstorms — may sweep northern and central Israel late today or tonight, according to a spokesman for the meteorological service. The weather tomorrow is expected to return to normal, or possibly slightly cooler temperatures than usual.

The duty weatherman said that freak weather patterns have been occurring throughout the Middle East and Europe. Rain occasionally falls here in mid-June in connection with the onset of the monsoons and the flooding of the Nile, the spokesman said, noting that there had been some light rain in Cairo yesterday and that thunderstorms had hit Rhodes last week.

Rain fell in Haifa at 9:40 p.m. yesterday. A light shower damped Tel Aviv at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Electricity bill credit period to be shortened

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter The Israel Electric Corporation will shorten the credit period for payments of electricity bills to an average of 25 days after approval by Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i. The Minister announced the move yesterday to the Knesset Finance Committee.

Shortening the credit period from 45 days for residential consumers and 85 days for industrial and agricultural users is expected to bring in approximately IL200m. more and save the corporation heavy financial outlays. Moda'i said the increased revenue will help cut back the inflationary spiral and prevent an increase of 1.6 aprot per kilowatt hour in 1979. The measure will be introduced gradually over the next eight to 10 months.

Man sought for shooting addict

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Police are searching for a man suspected of the attempted murder of a 30-year-old woman drug addict in what was described as a "settling of accounts" in a drug deal. The woman, from the Hatikva Quarter, according to police was found on Sunday night lying in a pool of blood on Derech Habagana. She was taken to Ichilov Hospital.

Witnesses told police that they had seen a car stop near the woman, a man get out of the car and fire several shots at her, and then get back into the car and speed away. Three rounds from a Kalashnikov assault rifle were found in the street near where the woman was found, police added.

They said that the woman had identified the man, but police said they have so far been unable to find him.

'No scars' means lenient rape sentence

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv District Court yesterday sentenced a 30-year-old man to two and a half years in jail for raping a 17-year-old girl, but set before the judge pointed out that the case was special because the girl consented to sexual intercourse on an earlier occasion with the man. The district court panel said they "got the impression that the rape did not leave a real scar on the victim," which they said was one reason for what they called a relatively "lenient" sentence for Zion Ohalon.

Ohalon met the girl through his sister, and through court testimony it became apparent that they began a relationship that she later regretted. When she tried to end the affair, Ohalon beat her and took her to an apartment where he raped her.

Labour sanctions at Ramban Hospital lab

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — The 120 microbiologists and microbiologists who work at Ramban Hospital's laboratories will begin work sanctions today, with the approval of the Haifa Labour Council. They will suspend tests for the hospital's ambulatory clinics and outside medical institutions, although urgent oncological and mammatological tests will be performed if certified as urgent. Tests for soldiers will be exempted from the sanctions.

The Labour Council spokesman said last night that the sanctions had been invoked after three years of unsuccessful negotiations with the Health Ministry. They are demanding an increase in staff size and tenure for the employees now working on special contracts for a set number of years, without social benefit rights.

'Long school day not imminent,' Hammer says

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Ihm). — Before leaving yesterday on a tour of England, the U.S. and Canada, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer told reporters that the long school day is still in the planning stages and will not take effect in its entirety this year. Hammer said that because im-

plementation of the extended hours is not imminent, the Finance Ministry should drop objections to the plan. "Besides," Hammer added, "there's no truth to the statement that it will cost IL2h." Treasury officials are opposed to the long school day because of budgetary strains.

Haifa may become twin city of Kobe

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — A possible twin cities pact between Haifa and the Japanese port city of Kobe was discussed by Japanese Ambassador Nagao Yoshida and Mayor Arye Gurel at City Hall yesterday. The ambassador, who was paying his first courtesy call here, promised financial backing for expanding the Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art on Mt. Carmel. But if the public building freeze prevents construction, Yoshida said, this commitment would be withdrawn "with all the sorrow involved."

JERUSALEM POST POLL Large majority support death sentence for terrorists

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — A large majority of Israelis favour imposing the death penalty on terrorists, according to the latest poll by the Modi'in Ezerachi research centre, commissioned by The Jerusalem Post. Two per cent was undecided on the question.

The question, posed to a representative selection of 1,288 voters, was: "Do you favour imposing the death penalty on terrorists?" The answers were: 84.8 per cent — Yes. 15.1 per cent — Only in extraordinary circumstances, such as child murder. 18.1 per cent — No. 2 per cent — Undecided.

Centre directors Mina Zemanach and Amiram Yarkoni said that the replies showed that more women favour the death sentence than men, by a margin of 88.8 per cent to 60.1 per cent. Feelings were stronger in the 23 to 30 age category, where 69.6 per cent backed death for terrorists.

An analysis of the poll resulted in the following findings: Seventy per cent of those describing themselves as religious favoured the death sentence, compared to only 56.6 per cent for the non-observant people polled. Married people were more strongly in favour of the death sentence than singles, by 66.7 per cent to 60.3 per cent. Likud supporters, with 75 per cent backing the death sentence for terrorists, had the highest percentage of backers of any political party. The same 75 per cent figure turned up for residents of development towns.

On a geographic basis, 73.6 per cent of the residents of the South backed death for terrorists, while in the North the figure was 71.5 per cent. Davis, an Israeli, who says he seeks the establishment of a democratic secular state here, is answering all questions at police headquarters with "no comment," the police representative said.

The presiding magistrate judge said that "as far as I know the suspect has the right to silence," but added that the charges are serious enough to warrant an additional four-day remand, which he granted.

Davis silent on PLO money for paper

HAIFA (Ihm). — Police are having difficulty investigating charges that Dr. Uri Davis planned to use PLO money to start a newspaper in Jerusalem, because Davis is not answering questions, a police representative told a magistrate court yesterday. The police, asking for an extension of an eight-day remand of Davis that is due to expire soon, said that Davis is not "giving us details on his activities abroad."

Gas agents strike in third day

Jerusalem Post Reporter Cooking gas deliveries will remain suspended today — for the third day — as gas agents continue their protest action against the Fuel Administration. The agents are demanding higher commissions on their sales of gas balloons. They claim that so price adjustment is being made by the administration to compensate them for constantly rising overhead and operating costs.

The Israel Gas Agents Association yesterday replied to a warning by Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i that "a new procedure for gas distribution" would be considered if the gas men's strike did not end soon. The agents told Moda'i that he was being misled by officials of the Fuel Administration, and that any change in existing cooking gas marketing practices would be "impracticable."

Tax collections increase by 93%

Post Economic Reporter Tax collections went up by 93 per cent in April-May 1979 as compared with the corresponding period in 1978, the State Revenue Administration said yesterday. The rise represents an increase of 20 per cent in real terms.

Even if the rise in prices between the two periods is discounted and a rise of some 5 per cent in the gross national product is also offset, the figures indicate a rise of some 9 per cent in income tax collection and of 21 per cent in VAT. Both increases point to progress being made in the collection of taxes. The 21 per cent rise in customs duties collected is partly explained by a significant increase in imports. Taxes collected during May amounted to IL1.6h., half from customs and half from income tax.

Man drowns in Kinneret after boat capsizes

The body of 31-year-old Yigal Cohen-Dhan was found yesterday in Lake Kinneret, police said. Cohen-Dhan drowned as he tried to save his wife and child when their pleasure boat capsized during the Shavuot holiday. The mother and child were rescued by a passing motor-boat. (Ihm)

TOURISTS Foreign Currency Accounts with Bank Leumi

The First and Largest Banking Group in Israel, an International Bank with 13 billion dollars in group assets. International Network of Offices and Correspondent Banks. Open your International Account in the currency of your choice or our special Multicurrency Account and earn tax-free interest. Take advantage of our International facilities for Currency Exchange, Transfers, Foreign Stocks and Bonds and Gold. Bank by mail with Bank Leumi בנק לאומי. OUR HOTEL OFFICES ARE OPEN DURING EVENING HOURS. As at Dec. 31, 1978.

Mail this coupon for further details to: TOURIST CENTER 130 Ben Yehuda St., Tel Aviv/47 Jaffa Rd., Jerusalem. Please send me information on banking with Bank Leumi. Name: Address:

"Great Buy" rates now available for touring Europe and U.S.A. with Hertz. Hertz's revolutionary new programme is designed for Israelis visiting Europe and U.S.A. It offers special rates according to car size and model and the countries you tour. Reserve your Hertz car through your travel agent or nearest Hertz office. Hertz rents Fords and other fine cars.

For elegant dining hamsah grill. Hamsah grill is a Jerusalem hilton.

Habash visit to Arabs reported
Iran attempts to cool Arab autonomy violence

TEHERAN. — Authorities yesterday lifted a state of emergency imposed on southern Iran's main port city in an apparent attempt to cool tempers after last week's bloody fighting in which Iranian press reports said, about 100 people were killed.
The emergency order was clamped on Khorramshahr last Wednesday when autonomy-seeking ethnic Arabs defied orders to surrender their arms and clashed with government forces.

Iran rejects new U.S. envoy

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — In a further deterioration in U.S.-Iranian relations, Iran has informed the U.S. that it rejects the proposed new U.S. ambassador to Iran, Walter Cutler.
State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III, in disclosing word of the Iranian decision, said yesterday that the U.S. has no intention of submitting another name for consideration.

Killing strains Aden-Baghdad relations

ADEN (Reuters). — Iraq security authorities have surrounded the South Yemen Embassy in Baghdad and harassed its staff, the official Aden news agency said yesterday.
The report followed South Yemen charges that Iraq security men at the Iraq embassy here had killed an Iraq professor at his home on Saturday night.
Meanwhile, the alleged killers of the professor remained holed up in the Iraq embassy here as diplomats tried to mediate their surrender.

Egypt fights ejection move

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP). — Egypt countered hardline Arab efforts to suspend it from the 88-member Non-Aligned Movement by drafting a resolution yesterday stating that any moves to suspend a member would harm the unity and solidarity of the 17-year-old organization of Third World countries.
The resolution, which has not yet acquired the status of a conference document, already has been made available to a number of countries sympathetic to Egypt's cause. Substantial African support is assured, the Egyptian delegation said.

U.S. 727 skids to stop after tires blow out

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma (AP). — A Los Angeles-bound American Airlines Boeing 727 made an emergency stop from nearly full takeoff speed on Sunday when two tires under its left wing exploded and burst into flames, authorities said.
Three of the 114 people aboard were treated for minor injuries sustained during their evacuation down the plane's emergency chutes. Firefighters at Will Rogers World Airport said they put out "a small fire" following the accident.

Sudan pledges to bar Amin from its soil

KAMPALA (AP). — The government of Sudan has pledged to bar deposed Ugandan dictator Idi Amin from using its southern territory as a military springboard against Uganda's new regime, the "Uganda Times" reported yesterday.
The newspaper, quoting Ugandan Foreign Minister Otemo Alimadi, said that the assurance was given last week in Khartoum, the Sudanese capital, during talks between Ugandan and Sudanese officials.
The officials, he reportedly said, denied allegations that "Sudan is behind Amin" and added that Sudan hoped "the new government will put this position of hostility to an end and maintain brotherly relations."

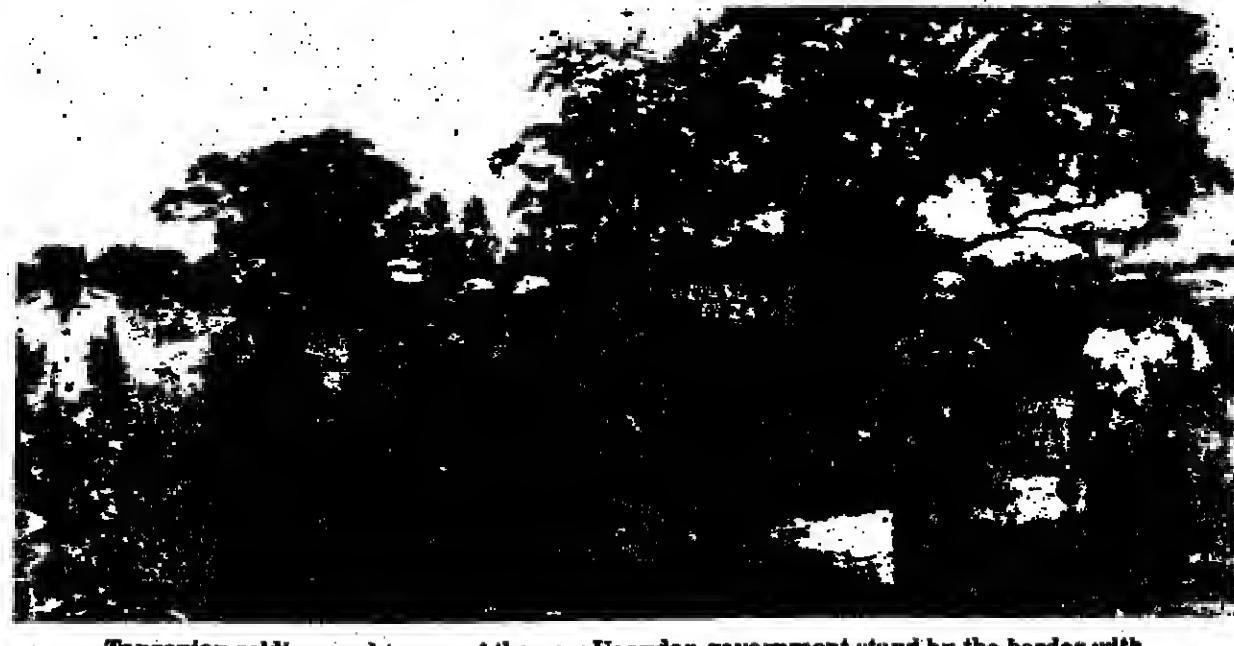
Thai border ordered shut

BANGKOK (UPI). — Thailand has ordered its military forces to stop Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees from entering the country.
Government sources said that the order implied Thai doubt about Hanoi's promise to slow the refugee flow by allowing legal emigration for Vietnamese citizens. Under the new policy, the Thai military will try to blockade refugee land and sea routes to the country.
Meanwhile, hundreds of Khmer Rouge soldiers of the former Pol Pot regime and civilians have been killed on the Thai border by Vietnamese troops operating in Cambodia. Thai villagers and military sources said yesterday.
Villagers said they saw "a field of bodies" when they entered restricted areas along the border to tend their fields, finding "thousands of bodies" strewn on both sides of the border, rotting in the sun.

SWAPO eliminates executive body

WINDHOEK, South West Africa (AP). — The South West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO) has decided to dissolve its national executive committee and close its offices here, the South African Press Association reported yesterday.
The press association, quoting sources close to the black nationalist group, said offices would be reopened only if the UN resolution calling for UN-supervised elections leading to independence was implemented.
Former SWAPO vice-chairman, Daniel Tjongarero, said the shut-down "should be seen as scrapping of bureaucracy and becoming a pure peoples' movement." The press association reported. SWAPO's external wing has been fighting a 13-year hush war for control of the territory (also known as Namibia) from bases in neighboring Angola and Zambia.

TREMOR. — A moderate earthquake of 5.6 in the Richter scale was reported near the Guatemala border yesterday in the south by the Tacubaya seismological station in Mexico City. No casualties or heavy damage was reported.



Tanzanian soldiers and troops of the new Ugandan government stand by the border with Zaïre after capturing the home village of Idi Amin, the last outpost of the dictator's forces. (AP radiophoto)

Catholic church stronger despite Communism, pope says

CZESTOCZOWA, Poland (AP). — Pope John Paul II journeyed yesterday to Poland's holiest shrine and declared that the years under Communism had strengthened the nation's ties to the Roman Catholic Church.
Speaking to a crowd of half a million at the hilltop monastery of Jasna Gora, the pope prayed to the Virgin Mary that the church "may enjoy freedom and peace" in fulfilling its mission.
"The last decades have confirmed and intensified that unity between the Polish nation and its queen," said the former archbishop of Krakow, speaking from a red canopy on the walls of the shrine of the Virgin Mary.
Beneath the papal platform and its fluttering yellow and white Vatican flags, a crowd of some 500,000 people stood on a hillside clearing and beneath trees in the monastery park.

French PM sees Carter on oil

WASHINGTON (AP). — Jean Francois-Poncet, foreign minister of France and president of the Common Market, told U.S. President Jimmy Carter yesterday that the world's energy problems call for "unprecedented effort" among oil producers and consumers.
Francis-Poncet, making his first visit to Washington as foreign minister, told reporters after his brief meeting with Carter in the White House that Europeans were seriously preoccupied with a Carter administration plan to grant a \$5-a-barrel subsidy for imported heating oil.
"His decision tends to divert towards the U.S. a larger share of the oil sold on the world market," Francis-Poncet said in comments prepared for an informal news conference outside the president's offices.

Battles rage in Basque area over death of demonstrator

PAMPLONA, Spain (AP). — The government rushed reinforcements to Navarre province in Northern Spain yesterday as hundreds of protesters battled paramilitary police for the second day over the killing of an anti-nuclear demonstrator by a police bullet.
Calling the police assassins, angry demonstrators burned cars, threw up barricades and countered police rubber bullets and smoke grenades with rocks for more than four hours yesterday in the provincial capital of Pamplona.
The civilian guard — Spain's paramilitary national police force — is highly unpopular in the Basque provinces of northern Spain where it is regarded almost as an army of occupation.
Police cordoned off the town's main plaza after it turned into a battleground while rioters battled police in the industrial district as a protest strike paralyzed the city. Demonstrators reported several injuries in their ranks but no deaths.
Police said they feared the protest might spread to the rest of the Basque region.

Snakes invade quake area in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE (Reuters). — Poisonous snakes have invaded Yugoslavia's earthquake-stricken southern Adriatic Coast, adding to the misery of the still largely homeless population, the Belgrade newspaper "Politika" reported yesterday.
Snakes are swarming through fields and gardens and are even curled up in the tree branches.

Former Rhodesia PM 'slightly improved'

SCARBOROUGH, England (UPI). — The condition of Sir Roy Welensky, 72, the former prime minister of the federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, was slightly improved last night, a hospital spokesman said.
He was reported to be "very ill" after suffering a heart attack on Saturday while on vacation in northeast England.

VORSTER

(Continued from page 1)
Mulder, Mulder was ousted from the cabinet, Parliament and the ruling National Party as a result of the scandal.
Botha told the House of Assembly that the cabinet accepted the Erasmus Commission's deductions and decisions but said its findings "do not in any way reflect upon the honour and integrity of Vorster." He said Vorster had fulfilled his duties "under very trying circumstances and under great pressure during the last year of his premiership due to his state of health."

Vorster was inaugurated as president last October after quitting the premiership on grounds of ill-health. He succeeded the late Dr. Nicolaas Diederichs.
Vorster was originally cleared of involvement in the scandal by a report by the judicial commission last December. But since then he has been the subject of increasing allegations, and the commission said in its latest report issued yesterday that it now had to amend its findings. Highlights of the latest report of the Erasmus Commission investigating South African government "slush funds," found:

Japan finds oil off Egypt's coast

TOKYO (Reuters). — A Japanese oil firm drilling in Egypt said yesterday it had struck oil in a test well on the Red Sea coast.
The wholly Japanese-owned firm, Egyptian Petroleum Development Company, has been prospecting in the west Bakr area since 1975 under a development and production-sharing deal with the Egyptian government.
It said the fifth of six test wells was producing 1,500 to 1,800 barrels a day at a depth of 1,300 metres. More time would be needed to determine whether the strike was commercially viable.

Booby trap kills 2 Ulster policemen

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland (AP). — Two policemen, including the most senior officer killed during 10 years of sectarian feuding, were blasted to death by a booby trap bomb during an anti-guerrilla operation Sunday night, police reported.
The men, a superintendent in the Royal Ulster Constabulary and a constable, were blown up in their car in a lane they were patrolling between the village of Crossmaglen and the border with the Republic of Ireland. Their names were not immediately disclosed.

Ethnic Germans protest bars on USSR emigration

MOSCOW (AP). — Seventeen Soviet ethnic Germans were arrested outside the Communist Party central committee building in Frunze, the capital of the Kirgizia Republic, while trying to find out why authorities will not let them emigrate, dissident leader Andrei Sakharov said yesterday.
He told western reporters that he had received a call about the incident from Frunze but did not know when it took place. He said that some of the participants had been waiting as long as six years for permission to leave.
The ethnic Germans lived mainly along the Volga River, but many were deported to central Asia and Siberia during World War II. Their population totals about 1.8 million.

Mass trial begins in Turkey

ADANA, Turkey (Reuters). — The mass trial in Turkey of 806 people charged with sectarian rioting in which 111 people died in the southern town of Ebrahimsarai last December began yesterday. It is expected to last for months.
The military tribunal could sentence 380 of the defendants to be hanged if it convicts them of "armed insurrection and causing massacre." The 478 others face lesser charges.
The three days of riots led the government to clamp martial law on most of Turkey.
The riots had largely political motives, but developed into sectarian massacres between right-wing Sunni Muslims and left-wing Alevi Muslims.

Advertisement for Fiat car agency in Israel. Includes text: 'YOU WANT A HEBREW COURSE FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY? We Have It! CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW... THE VOICE FROM JERUSALEM... Notice to Our Customers...'

Advertisement for The Jerusalem Post. Includes text: 'To all our friends in CARMIEL. We are pleased to tell you that THE JERUSALEM POST is now available from KIOSK HANNAH, 19 HALUTSU ST. BOOK SHUK, 22 HAGALIL ST.'

Advertisement for the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. Includes text: 'At the Jerusalem Theatre Tuesday, June 5, 1979 (Series III) Wednesday, June 6, 1979 (Series IV) Thursday, June 7, 1979 (Series V) 8.30 p.m. Symphony Concert No. 10...'

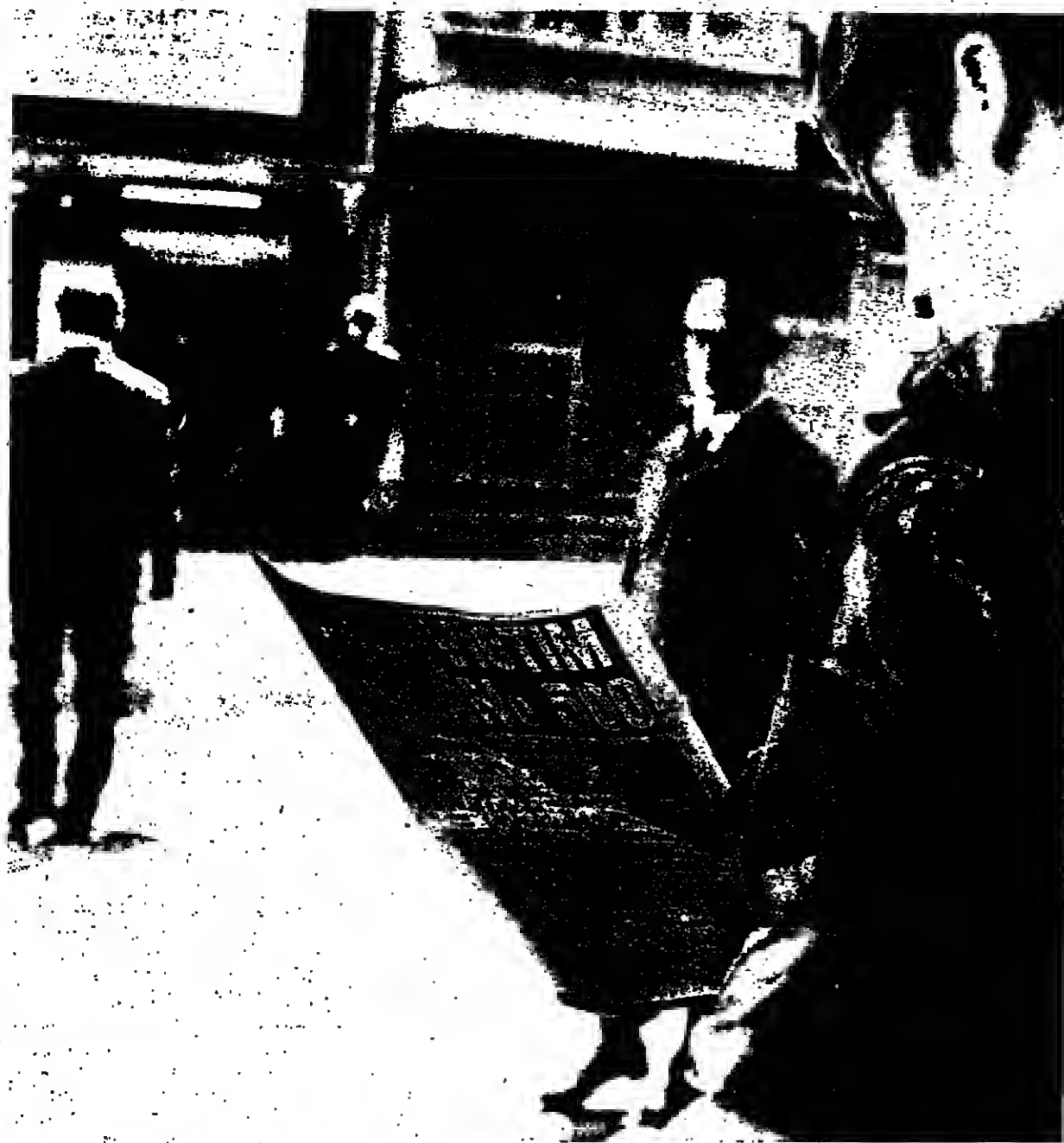
Advertisement for the Jerusalem Proms '79. Includes text: 'on June 16-23, 1979 at the Jerusalem Theatre and the Khan. Conductors: Andre Kostelanetz, Gary Bertini, Avi Ostrowsky, David Shalom...'

Advertisement for the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Includes text: 'The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra FOUNDED BY Bronislaw Huberman MUSIC DIRECTOR: Zubin Mehta... CONDUCTORS: Zubin Mehta, Eduardo Mata, James De Preist...'

Advertisement for subscription renewal. Includes text: 'ADVANCE RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS AT DISCOUNT PRICES From 3-29 June, 1979. Daily 10.00-12.00 and 16.00-18.00; Friday 10.00-13.00 only...'

Upsurge in violence

By WILLIAM TUOHY/Belfast



Ancient history: a banner headline, in 1972, for the 500th victim in Ulster's violence. (Unipix)

IT WAS 6:20 p.m. on a recent, rare sunny evening in the Ulster capital when 250 kilos of high explosives were detonated in a van parked on a street a half a block from the big Europe, the city's principal hotel.

The blast shattered windows and sent a plume of thick brown smoke billowing up over the city. Sirens screamed and as police officers and firemen arrived, the area was sealed off.

A half-dozen models checking into the hotel for a charity fashion show turned aghast at the front desk. Hotel manager R. Harper Brown, a veteran of many bombings, said fatalistically:

"That's the kind of thing that hurts business. Strange, we haven't had one like that for a long time in the city centre."

The bomb, which slightly injured four soldiers and caused considerable damage to nearby buildings, was symptomatic of a new wave of violence sweeping Northern Ireland.

This violence is a fact of life that Britain's new Conservative government under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will have to come to grips with.

During April 12 soldiers and policemen were killed in terms of casualties to security forces, it was the worst month since May 1978.

IN THE LAST 10 years, "The Troubles" have taken nearly 2,000 lives, including those of 288 regular soldiers.

Earlier this year, officials believed that the wave of bombings and shootings was timed to coincide with the British parliamentary election campaign. But now they fear that the increase may be a longer-range upsurge on the part of the Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army.

"We are seeing the results of the reorganization of the IRA Provo," a senior officer said at the British Military headquarters at Lisburn, south of Belfast. "They reformed themselves in the cell system, like the Viet Cong and the National Liberation Front in Algeria."

"That means that each unit is sealed off from other units, and their security is better. Conversely, it is much more difficult for our intelligence to penetrate."

"They are carrying off fewer operations, but those are better planned and executed. There is more professionalism shown, and the British Army has a healthy respect for the Provo. We don't underestimate their new capability," the official said.

Other military sources said that Provo sniper marksmanship has improved, and that Provo gunmen are better at concealment than they used to be. Moreover, additional explosives are coming across the border from the Republic of Ireland.

"We think they've got a new source of explosives," a police official said. "They seem to be making the stuff out of reconstituted fertilizer at bases across the border. Security officials admit that it is almost impossible to seal off the 500-

km border with the republic to the south.

"There are hundreds of roads crossing an open border," one official explained. "To seal off the border in any effective way would mean the use of enormous manpower, and it would bring commercial life in that area to a halt."

A RECENT top-secret British intelligence report, written by Maj. Gen. James Glover, who has recently been assigned to Northern Ireland

as commander of ground troops, indicated that there is no quick end to the troubles in eight.

The report indicated that the Provo would continue to get money and improved arms, that their estimated 1,300 members were increasingly less susceptible to interrogation techniques, and that the violence would continue as long as there is a British military presence in Northern Ireland.

A copy of the report, which was

circulated at the highest level of the British military, happened to be in a mail sack that was hijacked. The thieves sent it to IRA members in Belfast, where it was made public.

British army officials candidly admit that the 18,000 troops in Northern Ireland — down from a high of 24,000 several years ago — cannot bring about a lasting solution. The troops can only hope to reduce the level of violence while some kind of political solution is attempted.

The British military is also

worried about the surfacing of a new Republican group called the Irish National Liberation Army, which is well financed but has only 60 or so members.

This heavily Marxist group has strong connections to European and Middle East leftist and terrorist groups. It was this organization that took the responsibility for killing Airey Neave, a member of Parliament, in March.

The new outbreak of violence has caused both Protestant and Catholic political leaders in Northern Ireland to call on Parliament in London to press for long-range solutions.

Their call has been echoed by Irish-American politicians in the U.S. Among them speaker of the House Thomas O'Neill.

BUT THE CATHOLIC and Protestant leaders remain widely opposed on what steps ought to be taken to end the violence.

Many Protestant leaders in Ulster and England have called for the death penalty to be reinstated, particularly for terrorists.

But civil servants in the Northern Ireland office believe that execution of terrorists would be self-defeating.

"Hanging a terrorist who kills a soldier is the surest way to create a martyr here," one official said. "And if there is anything the British government does not need in trying to find a solution here it is Irish martyrs."

Some civil servants here still worry that with public pressure mounting for some kind of "new initiative," the British may act too hastily.

As one official, who has worked here for years, said: "It is no good talking about initiatives unless they come from the inside — not the outside. It's not up to the British or even the Americans to come up with solutions. It's up to the political factions within Northern Ireland...."

"All we can do is bring the parties onto the stage where they might agree to come of our — or their — proposals. Perhaps we could avoid terms like 'power-sharing' and 'link' with the Republic of Ireland."

"There could still be ways of appointing, on a proportional basis, members of sensitive government departments at the local level, like education, housing and transport, and therefore try to get these areas out of the volatile political arena so that both communities could have a chance to get to know and trust one another. We should also make sure that unemployment is reduced. It has been running 11 per cent in Northern Ireland and 20 per cent in some of the Catholic areas."

Is there any cause for optimism in Northern Ireland?

"I am more hopeful than optimistic," an official with long experience in Northern Ireland said.

"There are no brilliant solutions waiting to be found, alas. Whatever is forthcoming in the way of new initiatives, any settlement here is going to be a very long, hard slog." (Washington Post News Service)

BILLIONS AT STAKE

Tycoon turns pirate in video-tape boom

By WILLIAM SCOBIE/Los Angeles

JOHN BLOOM, the British-born millionaire who achieved instant notoriety in the 1960s by building and losing a washing-machine empire, pleaded guilty in a Los Angeles court recently to selling pirated copies of such hit movies as "Star Wars" and "Patterson." He had been making video-cassette duplicates of the copyrighted films and selling them at around \$20.

Rather a come-down for the tycoon who once ran a \$25m. business from an Onassis-style yacht, owned villas in Cannes and lunched with the Queen. Well, perhaps not. Bloom, ever a man with an eye for the coming thing in business, was trying to corner a potentially vast and fast-growing market: the home video system.

Home video recorders are already reshaping American lives. These machines, such as Sony's Betamax, allow TV addicts to record television programmes and play them back at will. Or, if they know a Mr. Bloom, give a showing of the latest movie for friends by popping a contraband cassette into place.

Bored housewives slip cassettes of favourite "golden oldies" into their video recorders to lift their spirits. Lawyers record clients making wills to show that they're of sound mind in case of legal challenge. Sports fans record their heroes in action, hoping to pick up tips. Sex peppers peddle porno cassettes for bedroom viewing.

MORE THAN 800,000 video recorders are in American homes today, and industry analysts predict a million more will be sold in 1979, despite the current price range of \$800 to \$1,200. Technology and mass-marketing are lowering these prices steadily and by 1985 the machine will probably be in at least one-third of U.S. homes.

Almost all the recorders are made in Japan, and the price of the Betamax — most popular model in the U.S. — has been more than halved since sales began two years ago.

Many proud owners are building extensive libraries of their favourite films, then swapping them with other owners. And that pleases America's entertainment industry not at all.

Billions are at stake in a trial currently under way in Los Angeles in which MCA, parent company of Universal Studios, and Walt Disney Productions are attempting to ban the "video" industry. The two companies are suing Japan's Sony Corporation, charging that it is violating

movie copyrights by allowing consumers to duplicate films with the Betamax.

MCA's chairman, Lew Wasserman, said in court: "If everyone has a copy of 'Gone with the Wind,' then obviously it's worthless." Since MCA recently sold "Gone with the Wind" to CBS-TV for a licensing fee of \$85m., the film-and-television industry is anxiously awaiting the outcome. The stakes are immense — the "threat to the economic stability of our business is very alarming," says one MCA executive.

For one thing, the machines allow viewers to cut out commercials. And advertising is the rock upon which American television is founded.

LOOMING behind this battle is the fate of another device which will have a vast impact on the viewing habits of the 100 million-plus Americans who watch TV. MCA and RCA Corporations are developing competing video-disk players which play back films and other visual material via 25-cm. platters which look like ordinary gramophone records.

MCA is sticking its neck out ahead of the field in what it hopes will be a multi-billion dollar market for everything from its old movies ("Jaws" is already available on Video-disk at \$16) to visual lessons on cooking and tennis. But these machines are limited to playback of pre-recorded material; the big companies decide to market. Why buy a \$16 video-disk of say "Gone with the Wind," when you can record it free on a Betamax-type machine?

"It's a whole new field of entertainment," says one industry executive. "Nobody knows how the chips are going to fall." Until they do, the video-pirates will have their day. Bloom, who was given a two-year probationary term, is far from alone in his new field.

Los Angeles police and the FBI (movie piracy is a federal offense) are currently investigating several cases of possible theft of film, video-cassettes and raw video-tape.

One TV company executive is being questioned in connection with a cache of 600 films and video-cassettes allegedly found by investigators at his home. The material, according to police, ranged from brand-new, unaired TV shows to the latest feature films, including "Midnight Express," "Heaven Can Wait," the 1979 Oscar-winner "Coming Home," and "Gone with the Wind." (Observer Foreign News Service)

Prospect of full-scale exodus to Thailand

Famine stalks Cambodia

By BRIAN EADS/Bangkok

AFTER the ravages of Khmer Rouge rule and the enervating fight to wrest the country from their control, another beast is slouching towards Cambodia — famine.

Unless massive quantities of emergency food aid are channelled into Cambodia soon, there will be the prospect of nationwide starvation and a full-scale exodus into Thailand, against which the present flood of refugees will pale into insignificance.

"If you want to be an alarmist and a pessimist," a Red Cross official told me, "it could mean half the Cambodian population trying to enter Thailand." Depending on whose estimate you accept, this would mean something between two and four million people.

The prospect has become the most important preoccupation of Thailand's senior military men. Even at their most sober, they're talking in terms of between a quarter and half-a-million starving Cambodian refugees seeking to cross the border.

Already, among the thousands who have crossed in recent days are those who cite hunger as their prime reason.

They say that in the areas they left, in the northwest of the country, the new Vietnamese-backed administration has told people they must fend for themselves. They tell of people subsisting on soups of tree bark and forest mushrooms.

VIETNAMESE and Khmer troops engaged in rooting out the remnants of Pol Pot forces are being fed with supplies airlifted from Vietnam.

Cambodia is among the world's

most fertile agricultural countries and, when the Pol Pot regime was ousted in January, was beginning to benefit from four years of forced collectivization and ambitious irrigation schemes.

That it should have come to the brink of famine is explained by four factors:

- Vietnamese and anti-Khmer Cambodian forces launched their invasion before harvesting of last year's rice crop was complete.

- The new Phnom Penh regime relaxed restrictions on travel, and hundreds of thousands of Cambodians have been idly wandering the country in search of lost families.

- Ambushes and reprisal attacks against civilians by bands of Khmer Rouge "commissaire forces" have prevented a return to work in many rice-growing areas.

- Agricultural experts in Bangkok say almost no preparations have been made for the planting of rice — which must be done in June and July if there is to be a winter harvest. In many areas people have eaten their seed grain in desperation.

There is no prospect of Vietnam and Laos coming to the rescue. Vietnam suffered a rice shortfall of 2.4 million tons last year after drought, typhoons, crop pests and disease. So far it has been able to import only about 1.8 million tons of cereals, and in the south the starch ration is below half that considered as the absolute minimum human requirement.

Laos likewise suffered flood damage last year, and its needs are put at about 72,000 tons.

The only significant quantities of

food grains available in the world are held by Western countries, notably the U.S. If another act of the Cambodian tragedy is to be forestalled there are political hurdles to be overcome.

"EVEN IF we have food aid to give, whom do we give it to?" asked an official of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO). "Do we give it to Pol Pot or to the new Heng Samrin government?"

Only Soviet bloc countries have recognized the new regime. The Khmer Rouge delegate to the UN is recognized at least until the General Assembly in October, and efforts by the new government to win recognition at international forums have been thwarted.

It is a case of geopolitics winning over the generally accepted criteria for recognition — that a government controls the bulk of the population and land area. In this, the new regime in Phnom Penh is being contrasted with that in Kampala.

The only real loophole is offered by the International Red Cross, which is not bound by political considerations. It is now engaged in the urgent search for action on Cambodia. Contacts have been made with representatives both of the Pol Pot and the Heng Samrin regimes with a mind to channelling food and medical aid to both.

The question is whether either will allow Red Cross officials to prepare a shopping list of its needs, and to monitor the distribution of such aid as can be raised through an international appeal. (Observer Foreign News Service)

TWA gives you the lowest scheduled fare to the USA.

Tel Aviv-New York (return) only \$695.00*
*7800 from July 1

TWA No.1 across the Atlantic.

TALMA GALLERY
27 Gordon St. Tel-Aviv Tel 03 237517

JAMES COIGNARD

Under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Marc Bonnefous the Ambassador of France in Israel and in the presence of the artist.

Opening tonight, Tuesday, June 5, at 8.00 p.m.
Open daily 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
4.30 p.m.—8 p.m.
Saturday 7.30 p.m.—10 p.m.

GET THE WORLD'S BEST TV and STEREO



SCHAUB-LORENZ

AS PERSONAL IMPORT

AND SAVE UP TO 30%

Details from better dealers. Sole Agent: KINORI Ltd. 4, Peretz St. Tel-Aviv Tel. 624193, 621984



PRESERVING A PRECIOUS LANDSCAPE

JERUSALEM has had one piece of luck in its cruel history: the landscape and valleys around the Old City are still here.

By comparison, most of the other medieval walled cities in Northern Europe and around the Mediterranean have not fared so well. When modern artillery 100 years ago became so powerful that city walls and the military clearance areas in front of them became meaningless, these towns expanded violently, obliterating the surrounding landscape with urban sprawl. More often than not, most or all of the old city walls were torn down in the process.

Being a poor and stagnant town right up until 1967, Jerusalem had few such temptations. Only during the British Mandate was there any danger of destruction due to the beginnings of Jewish and Arab expansion outside of the city walls, but due to enlightened British town planning, which prohibited building in the valleys and allowed it only on the ridges, the Old City of Jerusalem survived until 1967 riding high on the hill behind its magnificent wall, and dominating the surrounding valleys.

The building boom of united Jerusalem after 1967 could well have given us freeways down the valley of Gehinnom, 20-storey buildings around the Old City and roads for cars carved through it, and stretches of the Old Walls removed to let the town expand. This is what happened

to Florence, Copenhagen, Stockholm and many other cities.

BUT INSTEAD of this the valleys around the Old City were declared a National Park in 1968, thereby saving the landscape and inspiring views of the beautiful old walls.

To preserve this landscape is a simple and beautiful idea: the arid valleys we know from the Bible, with rocks and caves and graves and the village houses to remain as they are, and the old vision of the Holy City above them to remain as it appeared in all the old pictures we know so well.

But to achieve this is not as easy as it sounds. The Old City and its valleys are now an island in a large city. They are no longer the end of the desert, but a preserved area in the middle of a growing modern town, in a throw-away society.

Just banning the buildings and hoping that everything will be alright will not work. The area is too exposed and subject to a thousand pressures, such as archaeological works, road works, parking needs and vandalism, to mention only a few of the dangers. There must be action to consolidate and defend the heart of the city.

By comparison one can point to the legitimate goal ideas that had ever been suggested for Central Park in New York, such as museums, restaurants, road-widening, parking areas, etc., had been carried out

THE EARTHLY JERUSALEM Ullrik Plesner

over the years, there would today be no Central Park.

THE FIRST problem is archaeology. Archaeology is extremely interesting at close quarters, but in terms of the landscape it is a disaster. Strip-mining. What does one do after the archaeologists have finished?

The second problem is the exposed nature of an arid landscape. There is no jungle that will grow over and cover up damage. Two stones put on top of each other may be visible in 100 years, an empty cigarette packet will defile a large area, and a load of contractors' rubbish conveniently dumped will mar the whole landscape.

Third, is the national park strictly a piece of landscape to be looked at from afar, or should it also be a park for people to enjoy, with grass, shade, trees, benches and play areas?

The city's answer to these demands are an attempt to balance, not a strict philosophy, maybe, but a realistic approach by the Jerusalem Foundation and the municipality at treating each part of the area according to its nature and its relation to the rest of the town.

FOUR AREAS are already so far advanced that they can be judged on their own merits.

1) The area between Dung Gate and Zion Gate is of intense archaeological interest. The archaeology has therefore been left exposed and made safe for children, and where there are no excavations there is a small lawn for children to play.

Beautiful long grey-green pampas grass grows below the old olive trees brought here from elsewhere to keep the simplicity and muted colour of the landscape, thereby creating a simple hill-side from which the old walls rise majestically. And a great many throw-away cigarette packets vanish invisibly beneath the waves of the long pampas grass.

2) The big slope south of Jaffa Gate is another archaeological garden. Enormous amounts of rubbish which were dumped outside of the Old City over thousands of years have been carted away to expose the wall to its full splendid height, and the impressive slope below it covered with low plants to keep its simplicity and dominance in the landscape.

3) The Birket Sultan pool at the foot of the slope, originally was to be refilled with water to recreate the large pool it used to be. But to prevent it from becoming a mosquito-breeding soup, one would have to provide either a constant renewal of fresh water or a complete system of

filtration and chlorination as for a swimming pool. Since both these alternatives are impossible in a poor and water-short city, it has been cleaned up and grass has been planted in the bottom to symbolize the old water surface.

4) Bloomfield Garden, which stretches from the King David Hotel to the railway station along the ridge opposite the old wall, as the visual end of the old landscape around the Old City, is planted with old olive trees brought from elsewhere and other trees and plants that have the same silver-green foliage as olive trees, like rosemary, lavender and pampas grass.

But in addition, since it lies very close to a densely populated part of town, it is also a park for people to use, and therefore has grass and benches and places to play. Since the violent green colour of grass is foreign to Jerusalem, the grass areas are surrounded and almost hidden by tall grey green plants.

THIS IS NO rigorous discipline that unites these gardens, but there is an overall feeling of respect for the dominance of the ancient walls and the delicate quality and historical importance of the arid valleys.

One can of course argue that things could have been done differently, but such argument may not ignore the real and objective challenges that had to be faced.

Baby buys a flat

By LAYA ZRYL Special to The Jerusalem Post

"MORDECAI," I said to my husband, "this place is too small. We have to buy a larger flat."

Buying an apartment in Israel is easy if you have the money. But if you need a mortgage, getting one is almost impossible. The only once eligible for long-term mortgages at reasonable interest rates are special "social cases." Slum-dwellers can apply. So can newlyweds, new immigrants and those living in very crowded quarters as defined by law. Hale and hearty pioneers who are willing to trek to development towns find mortgages waiting at the doorsteps.

We don't live in an elum — not a real slum, anyway.

"Do you think we could pass for newlyweds?"

My husband just looked at me. After being married for 20 years, I have learned to interpret his looks.

"But I have heard of couples who after being married for five-six years and having several children have been legally declared newlyweds." Again that look.

"Maybe we could become new immigrants again?"

"You mean you would tell an out-and-out lie, forge documents and cheat just to get a mortgage?" I guess there is no question as to what he will be when he grows up. From his first breath and cry he was in real estate.

"Well, maybe the government will consider us crowded. Let's see. We live in a three-room apartment. If there are three persons or more to a

room we are a bona fide crowded family. How many of us are living in this apartment?"

I BEGAN to count. Ya'acov, Zvi, Haya, Shulamit, Esther, Batya, my husband and I. That's eight. We were one short.

"Mordecai," I shrieked. "I've got it. All we need is another baby!"

The look this time was different. It was the special scowl reserved for my brilliant ideas.

But there was no choice. Going to a development town just wasn't possible, and so three years later a baby was on the way. Meanwhile, we had put money aside for a down payment with a unique "forced savings" plan. Every once in a while my husband would say, "I invested several thousand lira today in some government bonds."

"But how will I pay the bills? The grocer asked for money three times. The kids are ashamed to go down for milk."

"Tough luck, kid, that's your problem," was all he would say and I would be "forced" to manage somehow until the next payday.

With mortgage eligibility in our pockets, all we needed now was a flat. Our prayers were answered when the flat across the hall went up for sale. We were in luck. The size and price of the apartment were not too big and not too small. Just right. After all, there are bank regulations as to what you can buy and how much you can pay for the flat when you apply for a mortgage.

Will is now three months old and we will shortly break down the wall that will make our two flats one. When we call him our "dear" baby we mean our "ditz" baby — the one who brought us our new apartment.

All from apricots

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Sybil Zimmermann

APRICOTS CAN BE used for compote, preserves, strudel, fruit soup, ice, ice cream, pie, puddings, sauces, souffles and in omelettes.

SPICED APRICOTS

2 cups apricot halves
2 T. brown sugar
1 t. lemon juice
6 pieces stick cinnamon
1 t. brandy

1. Place apricot halves in a saucepan and cook in their own juices for 10 minutes. Add sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon. Simmer 5 minutes.
2. Place in a jar or bowl. Add brandy. Chill before serving.

APRICOT BUTTER

5 cups
1 kilo apricots
1/4 cup sugar for each cup of fruit pulp
1 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. cloves
1/2 t. allspice
2 t. lemon rind
2 t. lemon juice

1. Halve apricots and place in a pot. Cook on low heat in their own juices until soft. Puree in blender.
2. Add 1/4 cup sugar for each cup of pulp. Add spices, lemon rind and lemon juice. Bring to a boil. Pour into sterile jars and seal.

APRICOT BREAD

3 cups flour
1/2 t. salt
1 t. baking soda
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup cooked, mashed apricot pulp
1 cup milk
1 t. orange rind

1. Sift flour, salt and baking soda into a bowl. Cream butter or margarine and sugar in a second

APRICOT MOUSSE

4 servings
1 1/2 cups fresh apricot pulp
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 cup milk
2 cups whipped cream

1. Mix apricot pulp, sugar and milk in a bowl. Fold in whipped cream.
2. Place bowl in freezer or transfer to ice cube tray and freeze 2-3 hours.

CHICKEN MISH MISH

4-6 servings
Barbecue sauce
1 chicken bouillon cube
1/2 t. vanilla
1/2 t. salt
pinch pepper
1 1/2 T. dry mustard
1/2 small grated onion
3 T. brown sugar
1 1/2 T. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup tomato sauce or puree
1/2 t. chives
1/2 t. horseradish
1/2 cup water

1. Place all sauce ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Set aside.
2. 1 1/2-1 3/4 kilo chicken or chicken parts
2 cups apricot pulp
garlic salt
pepper

1. Combine apricot pulp, barbecue sauce, garlic salt and pepper to taste in a bowl and mix well.
2. Place chicken or chicken parts in a greased baking dish. Four or spread half the sauce over the chicken. Bake in 350°F (180°C) oven for 1 hour. Turn chicken and add rest of sauce. Continue baking for 1/2 hour, or until chicken is tender.

How a citizen's lobby gets down to business

By JUDY SIEGEL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE DECLINE and fall of the Democratic Movement for Change and the disenchantment of most of its supporters with leaders who lost their ideals have made it unlikely that another "citizen's movement" will be seen in Israel for a long time.

But the movement for a reformed and honest government is alive and well in the U.S., as evidenced by the 200,000 members of Common Cause, who each pay \$15 annual dues for the organization to keep its eyes on Washington.

"It was established in 1970 by John Gardner (Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Johnson Administration), but it had its roots in the '60s and even before,"

says David Cohen, the president of Common Cause. "It came about because people were frustrated and angry about government and felt an enormous amount of scepticism about whether it was working for them."

According to Cohen, the membership includes an increasing number of Americans in their 30s, but the majority are closer to middle age. Their common denominator is a keen sense of civic action and responsibility. Their education level is higher than the average, and Jews

are well represented. "We have viable working organizations in 48 states and Alaska nor West Virginia because of their poor road systems and the problem of getting people together," says Cohen. A major source of volunteers to monitor bill-drafting sessions in Congress and other public meetings are former government workers. "They report on which members of Congress were present in committees, what they did and how they voted." The volunteers — along with its \$5.3m. annual budget — allows Common Cause to operate completely independently of government, unions, foundations or big business.

Called a "citizen's lobby," Common Cause is interested mainly in government openness — the citizen's right to know — as well as in political competition, government competence and integrity and correcting abuse of power. It does so not as an organization that gets involved in political campaigns for certain candidates, but as a watchdog that informs its members about issues and decisions and activities lobbyists.

"For example, when we were fighting for campaign finance reform, members called up their representatives in Washington and demanded that they back it," Cohen explains. The members' thorough familiarity with the issues makes an impression on the vote-conscious politicians.

Common Cause plans to fight for four major programmes in the current Congress. First it wants campaign finance reform so that not only presidential candidates, but all

those running for office will have to finance their campaigns with small contributions matched with public funds. It also wants lobby disclosure — who spends, how much and for what interests. Redistribution — ensuring that non-partisan people draw congressional district lines after the 1980 census — is the third major of Common Cause, and the fourth is "sunset legislation," a mechanism used to force evaluation of government programmes which might need to be modified or terminated.

"WE'VE HELPED change some very fundamental things in America," says Cohen, who adds that keeping government responsible is a continuous process like keeping a number of plates spinning on sticks at the same time.

Among the successes of Common Cause is legislation on presidential campaign financing that does not allow candidates to appeal to special interest for millions in campaign money. Bill-drafting sessions in Congress are open to the press and the public, thanks to Common Cause, as are those of a number of federal agencies such as the Federal Communications Commission.

Candidates for high elective office must disclose their financial resources following laws enacted with pressure from the organization. In addition, legislation appointing a special prosecutor in cases involving the White House, the Cabinet and other who pressure the normal judicial process would stiffen justice was also passed.

Cohen, who was a lobbyist for the

Americans for Democratic Action and the AFL-CIO before joining Common Cause at Gardner's invitation, visited Israel recently (for the first time) to speak about citizen's action and public participation for the U.S. International Communications Administration.

The Jerusalem Post's lengthy summation of the annual State Comptroller's Report provided some familiar-sounding reading for Cohen, who said it was "just like being home again and reading the reports of the U.S. Accounting Office."

If Israelis want their own Common Cause, they would have to build their own and not copy the American model, Cohen maintains, noting that Israelis seem to be "incredibly frustrated" about their government and bureaucracy. There is no hope that major change — such as a constituency system of election — would come from the Knesset, but only from outside, Cohen says.

He advises concerned Israelis to concentrate on those issues that are possible to change and not to fill windmills at a broad range of issues. "You need a constant healthy tension between people inside the political system and the people outside."

As a concerned American Jew and one who lives in Washington, D.C., Cohen is worried about American public opinion regarding Israel. "It's softer than it shows up in surveys. There's a new generation in the U.S. who never knew the Holocaust, the 1948 experience and view anything before Vietnam as ancient history. "We forget issues quickly because of the instant newness promoted by the media, and the arguments are simplistic."

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

CRYPTIC CLUES

- 1 Enough of the melody to give you the idea (5)
2 It's the end of the road (5)
3 Operatic song about a sad man (5)
4 Keep giving a holy person a mineral (5)
5 Someone in Cornwall (5)
6 Covers with garments (5)
7 They may be showered upon heroes (7)
8 The best thing a child can play with? (5)
9 Not an old word (4)
10 How many in the kitchen? (5)
11 HUSBAND is the nickname of a woman (5)
12 Golds 150 snakes (5)
13 A river in the far north? (5)
14 He stopped with Ted (5)
15 Something edible on lines, possibly (5)
16 How to obtain information? (5)
17 He may play a leading role in the drama (5)
18 If nervous, I'd see behind the scenes (5)
19 Information of deep significance? (3-4)
20 A dangerous pointer? (5)
21 A possibility (5)

STRAIGHTFORWARD CLUES

- ACROSS
1 Poetry (5)
2 Number (5)
3 Fish (5)
4 Official (7)
5 Suitably (5)
6 Council (5)
7 Curves (5)
8 Best (7)
9 Vague (5)
10 School (5)
11 Chose (5)
12 Duck (5)
13 Break (4)
14 Manoeuvre (5)
15 Soft (5)
16 Looks (5)
17 First appearance (5)
18 Techno (5)
19 Down (5)
20 Verbs (5)
21 Performance (5)
22 Reproduce (5)
23 Cry (5)
24 Very small (5)

DOWN

- 1 Dialect (5)
2 Fish (5)
3 City (5)
4 Scrambled (5)
5 Body (5)
6 Flower (5)
7 Dialect (5)
8 Contradict (5)
9 Coins (5)
10 Personnel (5)
11 Soft (5)
12 Looks (5)
13 First appearance (5)
14 Profits (5)
15 Likeness (5)
16 Season (5)
17 Dues (5)
18 Positive (4)
19 Vessel (5)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS — 1. Lame, 7. Jay, 8. A-broad, 10. A-head, 11. 1000, 12. 1000, 13. 1000, 14. 1000, 15. Here, 16. Dog, 17. Ball, 18. Anon, 19. Single, 20. 21, 22. 1, 23. 1, 24. 24, 25. 24, 26. 24, 27. 24, 28. 24, 29. 24, 30. 24, 31. 24, 32. 24, 33. 24, 34. 24, 35. 24, 36. 24, 37. 24, 38. 24, 39. 24, 40. 24, 41. 24, 42. 24, 43. 24, 44. 24, 45. 24, 46. 24, 47. 24, 48. 24, 49. 24, 50. 24, 51. 24, 52. 24, 53. 24, 54. 24, 55. 24, 56. 24, 57. 24, 58. 24, 59. 24, 60. 24, 61. 24, 62. 24, 63. 24, 64. 24, 65. 24, 66. 24, 67. 24, 68. 24, 69. 24, 70. 24, 71. 24, 72. 24, 73. 24, 74. 24, 75. 24, 76. 24, 77. 24, 78. 24, 79. 24, 80. 24, 81. 24, 82. 24, 83. 24, 84. 24, 85. 24, 86. 24, 87. 24, 88. 24, 89. 24, 90. 24, 91. 24, 92. 24, 93. 24, 94. 24, 95. 24, 96. 24, 97. 24, 98. 24, 99. 24, 100. 24.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS — 1. Cactus, 2. Cactus, 3. Cactus, 4. Cactus, 5. Cactus, 6. Cactus, 7. Cactus, 8. Cactus, 9. Cactus, 10. Cactus, 11. Cactus, 12. Cactus, 13. Cactus, 14. Cactus, 15. Cactus, 16. Cactus, 17. Cactus, 18. Cactus, 19. Cactus, 20. Cactus, 21. Cactus, 22. Cactus, 23. Cactus, 24. Cactus, 25. Cactus, 26. Cactus, 27. Cactus, 28. Cactus, 29. Cactus, 30. Cactus, 31. Cactus, 32. Cactus, 33. Cactus, 34. Cactus, 35. Cactus, 36. Cactus, 37. Cactus, 38. Cactus, 39. Cactus, 40. Cactus, 41. Cactus, 42. Cactus, 43. Cactus, 44. Cactus, 45. Cactus, 46. Cactus, 47. Cactus, 48. Cactus, 49. Cactus, 50. Cactus, 51. Cactus, 52. Cactus, 53. Cactus, 54. Cactus, 55. Cactus, 56. Cactus, 57. Cactus, 58. Cactus, 59. Cactus, 60. Cactus, 61. Cactus, 62. Cactus, 63. Cactus, 64. Cactus, 65. Cactus, 66. Cactus, 67. Cactus, 68. Cactus, 69. Cactus, 70. Cactus, 71. Cactus, 72. Cactus, 73. Cactus, 74. Cactus, 75. Cactus, 76. Cactus, 77. Cactus, 78. Cactus, 79. Cactus, 80. Cactus, 81. Cactus, 82. Cactus, 83. Cactus, 84. Cactus, 85. Cactus, 86. Cactus, 87. Cactus, 88. Cactus, 89. Cactus, 90. Cactus, 91. Cactus, 92. Cactus, 93. Cactus, 94. Cactus, 95. Cactus, 96. Cactus, 97. Cactus, 98. Cactus, 99. Cactus, 100. Cactus.

Ulpian Akiva Netanya International Hebrew Study Centre

Study Vacation at

ULPAN AKIVA OFFERS 3, 4, 8, or 20-week HEBREW COURSES IN COMFORTABLE HOTEL SURROUNDINGS

(3 meals a day, air-conditioned rooms, tennis courts, swimming pool)

For students, adults and families (with children 12 years of age and upwards)

Opening ★ June 24 ★ July 23

★ Sept. 16 ★ Oct. 14

- 1. HEBREW FOR TOURISTS
- 2. HEBREW FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS
- 3. HEBREW FOR HEBREW SPEAKERS
- 4. 3 WEEK SUMMER COURSE FOR TEACHERS who teach Hebrew as a second language.
- 5. SPOKEN ARABIC (for Hebrew speakers)

Limited number of places available for the summer courses

ULPAN AKIVA, P.O.B. 256, Netanya, (Tel. 053-38344). Please send me (without any obligation on my behalf) information on your programme including dates and fees.

Name: _____

Address: _____



To Gustave and Ilse Goldschmidt

More Power to You!

May the new Beit Knesset Ze'irim — Leo and Therese Goldschmidt Community Centre in Netanya serve as a permanent house of prayer, and bring spiritual fulfillment to those privileged to perpetuate the memory of Leo and Therese Goldschmidt.

Henry and Ruth Werthelmer and family.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

POLYCOLOR

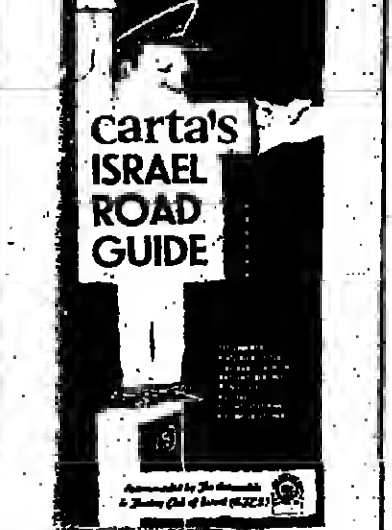
gives your hair a fashionable new shade while you wash it



Poly Color Cream Shampoo That Poly Color Hair Dye Cream 30 Natural Shades From Poly Hair Cosmetics Import & Distribution: Nurit Co. Ltd.

KOSHER AMERICAN MEAT SERVICE

Serving Greater Tel Aviv Jerusalem Be'er Sheva areas. Prices include delivery. WEEKLY SPECIAL: ALL AMERICAN FRANKS. Regular Price: IL92.50 kg. SALE PRICE: IL79.95 kg. (Prices incl. VAT) with your 10 kilo minimum order of beef. Supervised by the Rabbinate. Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Hagit, REHOVOT Tel. 03-221138, 03-783438. JERICHO: Tel. 02-661120. HATZAYIM: Tel. 057-7333. FAX: Tel. 057-87173.



ROAD GUIDE TO ISRAEL. Carte's incomparable strip maps cover the whole of Israel and Sinai. Arranged to enable the traveller to follow his route in whichever direction. Historical sites and places of interest, observation points, beaches, picnic sites, hotels, hostels and filling stations indicated. A must for every tourist and special visitor.

SPECIAL to readers of THE JERUSALEM POST IL90.00 packing and postage included

Available at all offices of THE JERUSALEM POST. P.O.B. 81, JERUSALEM. Please send me Carte's Road Guide to Israel. My cheque for IL90.00 (including VAT) is enclosed. NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

GENERAL MOBILISATION FOR WAR ON INFLATION

With the consent of the major responsible elements in the economy, we hereby declare a general mobilisation for the war against inflation.

War on inflation is a national imperative, overriding all political opinions and economic attitudes and viewpoints.

Inflation means a loss of proportion, exaggerated prices, and gross overcharging.

Inflation is a national scandal.

For this reason, the general mobilisation that we are declaring today is an act of national unity. Every man, woman, and child is being mobilised to join the fight against inflation, and to stand fast until its final retreat.

Wage-earner or self-employed, employee or employer, customer or seller, housewife or schoolchild, producer or consumer.

Inflation is a destructive enemy that gathers strength in direct proportion to your weakness and readiness to submit.

Here are some elementary regulations for how to behave in the emergency. In a war — act as in war. And this is war — on inflation.

- 1** → **Don't let them "diddle" you. Don't give in to every price.**
Pause a moment, think, enquire, compare prices. Your money deserves some effort on its behalf. You worked hard to earn it. Someday your money will regain its value.
- 2** → **Buy only what you need, and not more.**
Don't overdo your purchases, don't buy things that you really don't need now. Unnecessary purchases only add fuel to the flames of inflation. You will lose nothing by budgeting your purchases wisely.
- 3** → **Join savings and investment schemes — the best safeguard for your money.**
Government-sponsored savings schemes offered via the banks, government ("linked") securities, foreign currency accounts — all these are recommended to assure the value of your money. There is no point in hanging on to money that is not being used, but there is also no point in buying things that you don't really need. Savings will safeguard the value of money.

- 4** → **Check the quality of the goods and services that you buy.**
Carefully examine the quality of the article and the kind of service that you are receiving. Refuse to pay for shoddy work, faulty service, or goods of shabby quality. Stand up for your rights, and you will be making your contribution in the war on inflation.
- 5** → **Don't try to live beyond your means.**
It is not worthwhile — you only become frustrated, downhearted, and unnecessarily tense. And what is more — you are collaborating with the enemy: inflation.

Obey these regulations very carefully. We will continue to stand by you in the war against inflation. Watch out for additional material from the **WAR-ON-INFLATION BOARD**. Price comparison tables for different goods will be published every week. Check for yourself what you can afford to buy, and where. Your determination will bring victory.

WAR IS DECLARED
INFLATION IS THE ENEMY  **VICTORY IS VITAL**

Local birdie watchers enter European badminton scene

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — Israel made an auspicious debut in the international badminton arena by winning the consolation event of the eighth annual Plume d'Or team tournament in Palo Pires, near Lisbon, in late May. The six-person Israeli squad, which returned home last week, won three of its four matches in the seven-nation meet...



Camouflage did not prevent Puerto Rico from losing on Sunday in Tel Aviv. Boaz Yaanan abates over defenders dressed in Israeli white uniforms, due to the visitors' luggage being held up en route.

Israel barred from Asia track squad in World Cup games

TOKYO (Reuter). — The president of the Asian Amateur Athletic Association yesterday said that no Israeli athletes had been selected to represent Asia at the World Athletics Cup in Montreal this August because their "standards were inadequate." Esther Roth (hurdles) and Pazit Fabian (800-metre run) had participated in the Asian team at the first such event two years ago in Dusseldorf...

U.S. baseball's 'top ten'

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing top ten players with their statistics (G, AB, R, H, Bat. Avg.).

Israel Softball League

Table showing standings of the Israel Softball League clubs, including teams like T.A. Univ. Mech and Erez Hayarden.

JUNIOR TENNIS — The Shavrut national junior tennis championships, played last weekend at the Tivon Hapoel and Nahalal Agricultural School courts, are held annually in memory of Nablum Barak of Tivon Hapoel...

WEIGHTLIFTING — Soviet world champion weightlifter Yuri Vardanyan set two world records yesterday, Tass reported. He jerked 212.5 kg, one better than his own previous mark...

Goodmans The Speakers Most Spoken About. Distribution: Rondo, 10 Malchei Israel sq., Tel Aviv. available at preferred stores. new olim — tax free.

PERDIZAZO. Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly a detective or a character from a story.

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, similar to the previous block, possibly a different character or scene.

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, continuing the theme of the previous blocks.

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, part of a series of drawings.

CLASSIFIEDS

DEADLINES Jerusalem: Weekdays: 10 a.m. of day prior to publication. For Friday's paper: 3 p.m. on Wednesday. For Sunday's paper: 5 p.m. on Thursday. Tel Aviv and Haifa: Wednesdays and Friday: 12 noon two days prior to publication. For Sunday's paper: 12 noon Thursday.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION EDUCATIONAL: 8.30 English 0, 8.30 Math/Geometry 0, 9.00 English 8, 9.30 Math/Geometry 8, 9.40 Hebrew lesson, 10.10 English 0, 10.30 English 8, 11.10 English 7, 11.30 Algebra/Geometry 0, 12.00 English 10, 12.20 Geography 8, 12.40 Nature/Physics 7-8, 12.50 Math, 12.50 Society and Culture, 13.30 News, 13.40, 13.50, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50, 56.00, 56.10, 56.20, 56.30, 56.40, 56.50, 57.00, 57.10, 57.20, 57.30, 57.40, 57.50, 58.00, 58.10, 58.20, 58.30, 58.40, 58.50, 59.00, 59.10, 59.20, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50, 60.00, 60.10, 60.20, 60.30, 60.40, 60.50, 61.00, 61.10, 61.20, 61.30, 61.40, 61.50, 62.00, 62.10, 62.20, 62.30, 62.40, 62.50, 63.00, 63.10, 63.20, 63.30, 63.40, 63.50, 64.00, 64.10, 64.20, 64.30, 64.40, 64.50, 65.00, 65.10, 65.20, 65.30, 65.40, 65.50, 66.00, 66.10, 66.20, 66.30, 66.40, 66.50, 67.00, 67.10, 67.20, 67.30, 67.40, 67.50, 68.00, 68.10, 68.20, 68.30, 68.40, 68.50, 69.00, 69.10, 69.20, 69.30, 69.40, 69.50, 70.00, 70.10, 70.20, 70.30, 70.40, 70.50, 71.00, 71.10, 71.20, 71.30, 71.40, 71.50, 72.00, 72.10, 72.20, 72.30, 72.40, 72.50, 73.00, 73.10, 73.20, 73.30, 73.40, 73.50, 74.00, 74.10, 74.20, 74.30, 74.40, 74.50, 75.00, 75.10, 75.20, 75.30, 75.40, 75.50, 76.00, 76.10, 76.20, 76.30, 76.40, 76.50, 77.00, 77.10, 77.20, 77.30, 77.40, 77.50, 78.00, 78.10, 78.20, 78.30, 78.40, 78.50, 79.00, 79.10, 79.20, 79.30, 79.40, 79.50, 80.00, 80.10, 80.20, 80.30, 80.40, 80.50, 81.00, 81.10, 81.20, 81.30, 81.40, 81.50, 82.00, 82.10, 82.20, 82.30, 82.40, 82.50, 83.00, 83.10, 83.20, 83.30, 83.40, 83.50, 84.00, 84.10, 84.20, 84.30, 84.40, 84.50, 85.00, 85.10, 85.20, 85.30, 85.40, 85.50, 86.00, 86.10, 86.20, 86.30, 86.40, 86.50, 87.00, 87.10, 87.20, 87.30, 87.40, 87.50, 88.00, 88.10, 88.20, 88.30, 88.40, 88.50, 89.00, 89.10, 89.20, 89.30, 89.40, 89.50, 90.00, 90.10, 90.20, 90.30, 90.40, 90.50, 91.00, 91.10, 91.20, 91.30, 91.40, 91.50, 92.00, 92.10, 92.20, 92.30, 92.40, 92.50, 93.00, 93.10, 93.20, 93.30, 93.40, 93.50, 94.00, 94.10, 94.20, 94.30, 94.40, 94.50, 95.00, 95.10, 95.20, 95.30, 95.40, 95.50, 96.00, 96.10, 96.20, 96.30, 96.40, 96.50, 97.00, 97.10, 97.20, 97.30, 97.40, 97.50, 98.00, 98.10, 98.20, 98.30, 98.40, 98.50, 99.00, 99.10, 99.20, 99.30, 99.40, 99.50, 100.00, 100.10, 100.20, 100.30, 100.40, 100.50, 101.00, 101.10, 101.20, 101.30, 101.40, 101.50, 102.00, 102.10, 102.20, 102.30, 102.40, 102.50, 103.00, 103.10, 103.20, 103.30, 103.40, 103.50, 104.00, 104.10, 104.20, 104.30, 104.40, 104.50, 105.00, 105.10, 105.20, 105.30, 105.40, 105.50, 106.00, 106.10, 106.20, 106.30, 106.40, 106.50, 107.00, 107.10, 107.20, 107.30, 107.40, 107.50, 108.00, 108.10, 108.20, 108.30, 108.40, 108.50, 109.00, 109.10, 109.20, 109.30, 109.40, 109.50, 110.00, 110.10, 110.20, 110.30, 110.40, 110.50, 111.00, 111.10, 111.20, 111.30, 111.40, 111.50, 112.00, 112.10, 112.20, 112.30, 112.40, 112.50, 113.00, 113.10, 113.20, 113.30, 113.40, 113.50, 114.00, 114.10, 114.20, 114.30, 114.40, 114.50, 115.00, 115.10, 115.20, 115.30, 115.40, 115.50, 116.00, 116.10, 116.20, 116.30, 116.40, 116.50, 117.00, 117.10, 117.20, 117.30, 117.40, 117.50, 118.00, 118.10, 118.20, 118.30, 118.40, 118.50, 119.00, 119.10, 119.20, 119.30, 119.40, 119.50, 120.00, 120.10, 120.20, 120.30, 120.40, 120.50, 121.00, 121.10, 121.20, 121.30, 121.40, 121.50, 122.00, 122.10, 122.20, 122.30, 122.40, 122.50, 123.00, 123.10, 123.20, 123.30, 123.40, 123.50, 124.00, 124.10, 124.20, 124.30, 124.40, 124.50, 125.00, 125.10, 125.20, 125.30, 125.40, 125.50, 126.00, 126.10, 126.20, 126.30, 126.40, 126.50, 127.00, 127.10, 127.20, 127.30, 127.40, 127.50, 128.00, 128.10, 128.20, 128.30, 128.40, 128.50, 129.00, 129.10, 129.20, 129.30, 129.40, 129.50, 130.00, 130.10, 130.20, 130.30, 130.40, 130.50, 131.00, 131.10, 131.20, 131.30, 131.40, 131.50, 132.00, 132.10, 132.20, 132.30, 132.40, 132.50, 133.00, 133.10, 133.20, 133.30, 133.40, 133.50, 134.00, 134.10, 134.20, 134.30, 134.40, 134.50, 135.00, 135.10, 135.20, 135.30, 135.40, 135.50, 136.00, 136.10, 136.20, 136.30, 136.40, 136.50, 137.00, 137.10, 137.20, 137.30, 137.40, 137.50, 138.00, 138.10, 138.20, 138.30, 138.40, 138.50, 139.00, 139.10, 139.20, 139.30, 139.40, 139.50, 140.00, 140.10, 140.20, 140.30, 140.40, 140.50, 141.00, 141.10, 141.20, 141.30, 141.40, 141.50, 142.00, 142.10, 142.20, 142.30, 142.40, 142.50, 143.00, 143.10, 143.20, 143.30, 143.40, 143.50, 144.00, 144.10, 144.20, 144.30, 144.40, 144.50, 145.00, 145.10, 145.20, 145.30, 145.40, 145.50, 146.00, 146.10, 146.20, 146.30, 146.40, 146.50, 147.00, 147.10, 147.20, 147.30, 147.40, 147.50, 148.00, 148.10, 148.20, 148.30, 148.40, 148.50, 149.00, 149.10, 149.20, 149.30, 149.40, 149.50, 150.00, 150.10, 150.20, 150.30, 150.40, 150.50, 151.00, 151.10, 151.20, 151.30, 151.40, 151.50, 152.00, 152.10, 152.20, 152.30, 152.40, 152.50, 153.00, 153.10, 153.20, 153.30, 153.40, 153.50, 154.00, 154.10, 154.20, 154.30, 154.40, 154.50, 155.00, 155.10, 155.20, 155.30, 155.40, 155.50, 156.00, 156.10, 156.20, 156.30, 156.40, 156.50, 157.00, 157.10, 157.20, 157.30, 157.40, 157.50, 158.00, 158.10, 158.20, 158.30, 158.40, 158.50, 159.00, 159.10, 159.20, 159.30, 159.40, 159.50, 160.00, 160.10, 160.20, 160.30, 160.40, 160.50, 161.00, 161.10, 161.20, 161.30, 161.40, 161.50, 162.00, 162.10, 162.20, 162.30, 162.40, 162.50, 163.00, 163.10, 163.20, 163.30, 163.40, 163.50, 164.00, 164.10, 164.20, 164.30, 164.40, 164.50, 165.00, 165.10, 165.20, 165.30, 165.40, 165.50, 166.00, 166.10, 166.20, 166.30, 166.40, 166.50, 167.00, 167.10, 167.20, 167.30, 167.40, 167.50, 168.00, 168.10, 168.20, 168.30, 168.40, 168.50, 169.00, 169.10, 169.20, 169.30, 169.40, 169.50, 170.00, 170.10, 170.20, 170.30, 170.40, 170.50, 171.00, 171.10, 171.20, 171.30, 171.40, 171.50, 172.00, 172.10, 172.20, 172.30, 172.40, 172.50, 173.00, 173.10, 173.20, 173.30, 173.40, 173.50, 174.00, 174.10, 174.20, 174.30, 174.40, 174.50, 175.00, 175.10, 175.20, 175.30, 175.40, 175.50, 176.00, 176.10, 176.20, 176.30, 176.40, 176.50, 177.00, 177.10, 177.20, 177.30, 177.40, 177.50, 178.00, 178.10, 178.20, 178.30, 178.40, 178.50, 179.00, 179.10, 179.20, 179.30, 179.40, 179.50, 180.00, 180.10, 180.20, 180.30, 180.40, 180.50, 181.00, 181.10, 181.20, 181.30, 181.40, 181.50, 182.00, 182.10, 182.20, 182.30, 182.40, 182.50, 183.00, 183.10, 183.20, 183.30, 183.40, 183.50, 184.00, 184.10, 184.20, 184.30, 184.40, 184.50, 185.00, 185.10, 185.20, 185.30, 185.40, 185.50, 186.00, 186.10, 186.20, 186.30, 186.40, 186.50, 187.00, 187.10, 187.20, 187.30, 187.40, 187.50, 188.00, 188.10, 188.20, 188.30, 188.40, 188.50, 189.00, 189.10, 189.20, 189.30, 189.40, 189.50, 190.00, 190.10, 190.20, 190.30, 190.40, 190.50, 191.00, 191.10, 191.20, 191.30, 191.40, 191.50, 192.00, 192.10, 192.20, 192.30, 192.40, 192.50, 193.00, 193.10, 193.20, 193.30, 193.40, 193.50, 194.00, 194.10, 194.20, 194.30, 194.40, 194.50, 195.00, 195.10, 195.20, 195.30, 195.40, 195.50, 196.00, 196.10, 196.20, 196.30, 196.40, 196.50, 197.00, 197.10, 197.20, 197.30, 197.40, 197.50, 198.00, 198.10, 198.20, 198.30, 198.40, 198.50, 199.00, 199.10, 199.20, 199.30, 199.40, 199.50, 200.00, 200.10, 200.20, 200.30, 200.40, 200.50, 201.00, 201.10, 201.20, 201.30, 201.40, 201.50, 202.00, 202.10, 202.20, 202.30, 202.40, 202.50, 203.00, 203.10, 203.20, 203.30, 203.40, 203.50, 204.00, 204.10, 204.20, 204.30, 204.40, 204.50, 205.00, 205.10, 205.20, 205.30, 205.40, 205.50, 206.00, 206.10, 206.20, 206.30, 206.40, 206.50, 207.00, 207.10, 207.20, 207.30, 207.40, 207.50, 208.00, 208.10, 208.20, 208.30, 208.40, 208.50, 209.00, 209.10, 209.20, 209.30, 209.40, 209.50, 210.00, 210.10, 210.20, 210.30, 210.40, 210.50, 211.00, 211.10, 211.20, 211.30, 211.40, 211.50, 212.00, 212.10, 212.20, 212.30, 212.40, 212.50, 213.00, 213.10, 213.20, 213.30, 213.40, 213.50, 214.00, 214.10, 214.20, 214.30, 214.40, 214.50, 215.00, 215.10, 215.20, 215.30, 215.40, 215.50, 216.00, 216.10, 216.20, 216.30, 216.40, 216.50, 217.00, 217.10, 217.20, 217.30, 217.40, 217.50, 218.00, 218.10, 218.20, 218.30, 218.40, 218.50, 219.00, 219.10, 219.20, 219.30, 219.40, 219.50, 220.00, 220.10, 220.20, 220.30, 220.40, 220.50, 221.00, 221.10, 221.20, 221.30, 221.40, 221.50, 222.00, 222.10, 222.20, 222.30, 222.40, 222.50, 223.00, 223.10, 223.20, 223.30, 223.40, 223.50, 224.00, 224.10, 224.20, 224.30, 224.40, 224.50, 225.00, 225.10, 225.20, 225.30, 225.40, 225.50, 226.00, 226.10, 226.20, 226.30, 226.40, 226.50, 227.00, 227.10, 227.20, 227.30, 227.40, 227.50, 228.00, 228.10, 228.20, 228.30, 228.40, 228.50, 229.00, 229.10, 229.20, 229.30, 229.40, 229.50, 230.00, 230.10, 230.20, 230.30, 230.40, 230.50, 231.00, 231.10, 231.20, 231.30, 231.40, 231.50, 232.00, 232.10, 232.20, 232.30, 232.40, 232.50, 233.00, 233.10, 233.20, 233.30, 233.40, 233.50, 234.00, 234.10, 234.20, 234.30, 234.40, 234.50, 235.00, 235.10, 235.20, 235.30, 235.40, 235.50, 236.00, 236.10, 236.20, 236.30, 236.40, 236.50, 237.00, 237.10, 237.20, 237.30, 237.40, 237.50, 238.00, 238.10, 238.20, 238.30, 238.40, 238.50, 239.00, 239.10, 239.20, 239.30, 239.40, 239.50, 240.00, 240.10, 240.20, 240.30, 240.40, 240.50, 241.00, 241.10, 241.20, 241.30, 241.40, 241.50, 242.00, 242.10, 242.20, 242.30, 242.40, 242.50, 243.00, 243.10, 243.20, 243.30, 243.40, 243.50, 244.00, 244.10, 244.20, 244.30, 244.40, 244.50, 245.00, 245.10, 245.20, 245.30, 245.40, 245.50, 246.00, 246.10, 246.20, 246.30, 246.40, 246.50, 247.00, 247.10, 247.20, 247.30, 247.40, 247.50, 248.00, 248.10, 248.20, 248.30, 248.40, 248.50, 249.00, 249.10, 249.2

WHO IS KILLING THE GREAT CHEFS OF EUROPE?

Starring George Segal, Jacqueline Bisset and Robert Morley. Directed by Ted Koppel.

WHAT IS the most terrible crime that can happen in a three-star restaurant? Oversalting the vichyssoise? Using margarine in the sauce bernaise? Serving mushrooms from a can? In this film, it's murdering the chefs. And it happens in the tastiest, spiciest and funniest ways.

This sinister soufflé matches George Segal and Jacqueline Bisset as a divorced couple at opposite ends of the culinary spectrum. He's a fast-food franchisee who thinks that frozen pizzas are the height of haute cuisine and that any meal that costs over \$1.29 is a rip-off.

Between them stands Robert Morley as a gargantuan gourmet eating himself into oblivion. Professionally he is the publisher of a mini-Michelin that rates Europe's finest dining places. Privately, he's a scathing wit, whose sharp tongue stops wagging only when his taste buds are busy.

Morley arranges a special dinner for the Queen, and he invites those he considers to be the four greatest chefs in Europe to prepare the feast.

im's, the Lido, Tour d'Argent and Faugeron. In Venice, it is Cipriani and Hotel Danieli and in London, Hyde Park Hotel and the Cafe Royal — enough to make any film an epicurean epic.

As a comedy the film is a rollicking success. As a mystery, it holds one's attention. Ultimately one must call it a succulent saga indeed.

ICE CASTLES: Starring Lynn-Holly Johnson, Bobby Benson and Colleen Dewhurst. Directed by Donald Wrye. (Cinema Optar, Tel Aviv).

IT'S A long time since the Sonja Henie ice-skating musicals of the late '30s and the Esther Williams swimming stories of the '40s, but the plot of "Ice Castles" could have been borrowed from any of those movies.

Leslie (Lynn-Holly Johnson) is a 16-year-old girl from Iowa who has a boyfriend (Bobby Benson), a local skating coach and an over-protective father. She also has an extraordinary talent for ice-skating, putting her well on the road to Olympic competition. Success builds on success until, as in all movies of this genre, the inevitable accident occurs. Leslie becomes partially blind, and her world collapses until family and friends unite to help her overcome her handicap.

The performances in "Ice Castles" are surprisingly good for such a mediocre story. Lynn-Holly Johnson, in her film debut, proves a competent actress, while demonstrating the talents that took her to a starring role in Ice-Capades. Robby Benson does well in handling the emotions of an adolescent, and top-seeded amateur skater Mari Schuster and Staci Loop give excellent displays of Olympic-standard ice-skating.

If it all sounds a bit too familiar, it is because we have just seen the same story in "Little Mo" and "International Velvet." Teenage girl, great natural talent, frightened parents, first love, kindly first coach replaced by more aloof pro, success, accident.

Despite the hackneyed plot, the film does convey an acceptable portrayal of growing up and of first love.

Palatable thriller

CINEMA REVIEWS



Robert Morley in "Who is killing the Great Chefs of Europe?"

Pre-teens and young adolescents may find "Ice Castles" a rewarding matinee.

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S ANIMAL HOUSE: Starring a Rabelaisian assortment of aphelistic undergraduates led by John Belushi. Directed by John Landis.

REMEMBER THE SWEETHEART OF Sigma Chi — the sweet, innocent girl-next-door?

Forget her. She's been replaced by the sweetheart of Delta Tau Chi, the obnoxious fraternity of "National Lampoon's Animal House," and she's anything but sweet and innocent. She's sexy, stacked and a million laughs. She is a "looker" with a sharp sense of humor, the sort of girl who can turn a sweater into a sensual adventure and reduce fraternity members to quivering jello. And she enjoys every minute of it. She doesn't have too much in the way of intellect either, because these particular brothers wouldn't know how to handle anyone too intelligent.

Remember Joe College of 1962? He was a sharp-eyed young man with neatly creased slacks, white buck shoes, short, neat hair and a button-down shirt? Well, you can forget him too. He's been replaced by Bluto (John Belushi), a slovenly, rowdy collegian, whose eating and sexual habits make Henry VIII look like Emily Post.

In fact most of the memories you have of "college life" before the radical '60s can be tossed aside. No one has ever made a movie like "Animal House" before — and no one could have done it as the publishers of the most singularly non-sanctimonious magazine in the U.S., "The National Lampoon." Only "The Lampton" could surpass itself in tastelessness in its issue with parodies on John Kennedy's sex life or the joy of being a bomber pilot over Vietnam. And in "Animal House" its makers have succeeded again in presenting an aspect of American life through its excesses.

At fictitious Faber college, the notorious fraternity Delta Tau Chi are a filthy, outrageous lot, who gesticulate, spit mashed potatoes and

drive motorcycles indoors, while practically falling out of school. They try to make love whenever and wherever possible. They have, in a sense, discovered the true purpose of American higher education: sex and other sensual pleasures.

The plot of the story has something to do with the efforts of the nastiest college dean to ever grace a movie screen to shut down the frat house. This is merely an excuse for a series of hilarious gags and skits aimed at the preposterous caste systems of most colleges, the ascendancy of popular profs on the make for their undergraduate students and the pomposity of administrators who perceive themselves as "popes in residence."

It is exaggerated, of course, but it is, after all, a lampoon, so anything goes. Casting is superb, especially John Belushi as Bluto, the mangiest animal of them all, who devours triple cheeseburgers in a single, overflowing mouthful.

In the end, despite outrageous, offensive and antagonistic humor, the animals prove a lovable lot. Parents who sent their kids to college will learn how their money was spent. Students of the early '60s and '60s will find out what it was really like and those who studied in the more radical '60s will enjoy seeing what they missed. The Animal House might even serve as a model for the somewhat lackluster student body of the doleful '70s. Whether it would prove a good or a bad model depends entirely on one's sense of humor. DAVID GEORGE

INTERNATIONAL VELVET: Starring Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer, Anthony Hopkins, and Nanette Newman. Written, produced and directed by Bryan Forbes.

HOW CAN a story about a child who loves a horse fail to please?

In 1944 "National Velvet" unveiled a screen discovery, 12-year-old, violet-eyed Elizabeth Taylor. Little Liz played Velvet, a butcher's daughter who wins a horse in a raffle and then, through hard work and devotion, wins the Grand National Riding Competition. It is the stuff

which great tear-jerkers are made. Following in the moist-eyed tradition, "International Velvet" capitalizes on the charm and wide-eyed appeal of 14-year-old Tatum O'Neal, a seasoned performer who at age 9 won an Oscar for her role in "Paper Moon."

Here Velvet (played by Nanette Newman, the producer's wife) has grown up and is living with a writer (Christopher Plummer) on a beautiful estate in southwest England. Her American niece, 11-year-old Sarah Brown (Tatum O'Neal), whom she barely knows, is suddenly orphaned when her parents are killed in an auto crash. "Utterly alone in the world," as the script must have read, she begrudgingly comes to live with Aunt Velvet, a stranger with whom she thinks she has nothing in common.

Inconceivable, Sarah pouts and mopes and broods until she discovers her aunt's passion, the world of horses. She falls in love with a young colt, "son" of her aunt's prize-winning thoroughbred and simultaneously begins to respond to Aunt Velvet's love. Sarah also goes on to win the Olympic gold medal for riding for Britain — such is the stuff of which great tear-jerkers are made.

Both Elizabeth Taylor and Deborah Kerr were asked to play the role of Aunt Velvet and refused. Too costly a part, perhaps? Tatum O'Neal demonstrates enormous versatility changing from 11-year-old Sarah-in-mourning to a sophisticated 18-year-old gold medal champion. Anthony Hopkins, as her tough-as-nails trainer, brings the only salt and pepper the superawest film has to offer.

All in all, with the Devon cliffs rising majestically along the sea, the picture-postcard green fields dotted with thatched-roofed cottages and, of course, the proverbial beauty of captured velvet horses jumping in lyric 2:4 time, "International Velvet" is indeed a positive, heart-warming film, one which children can safely view. That, in the K-rated cinema of the '70s, is no mean feat. RUTH ARISSELLA BROYDE

HOW COULD anyone have expected Yitzhak Rabin and Moshe Arens to agree on a definition of so vague a concept as autonomy if even the authoritative Oxford Concise Dictionary and Webster's Encyclopedic Edition fail to do so?

Still, it was an interesting try (Army Radio, "Your Questions Answered," Wednesday, 1968 hrs.). Oxford's definition of autonomy mentions "the right to self-government — personal freedom; freedom of the will in a self-governing community."

Webster's explanation starts out with a non-committal "quality or condition of being autonomous." Also: "Autonomies being states that govern themselves."

It may be assumed that Professor Arens would have adopted the Oxford version, while Mr. Rabin would have favoured the Webster definition.

Whatever, we are indebted to both and to the army station for an hour's interesting listening on and around the subject, although we emerged home the wiser with two more definitions to add to the collection of explanations we already have.

Rabin's autonomy would not provide a positive approach to the problems of our area. He did agree, however, that autonomy could have been used as a stop-gap measure during an interim period of grace of, say, five years. Trusteeship could have been one possible framework.

Professor Arens: "Autonomy is to provide a sizeable number of Arabs residing within Israel with a certain measure of independence." No army. No legislation of consequence. But, yes for an independent administration.

Autonomy is the solution, the professor said, provided we go about it the right way. There is already a Palestinian state — Jordan, which was detached from Mandated Palestine. The problem, therefore, is not one of a state but of a border. The other problem is how to get the world to accept this attitude.

For Rabin this was illogical. What with 700,000 Arabs living on the West Bank, 400,000 more in Gaza and some 800,000 inside Israel, it stands to reason that the total of 1.6m. would be unlikely to accept administrative freedom only for their share of the country, whereas a minority of 800,000 would enjoy full national independence east of the Jordan.

Rabin was vague about his own solution. He advanced a rather lame offer of splitting things up — he did not elaborate on how — between the banks of the Jordan and in a way that wouldn't saddle Israel with too many risks.

Arens had some tart remarks on demographic dangers. There are those (he said) who would cut out of Israel any predominantly Arab-populated parts. If this were done (he argued), Israel would truly become indefensible. Moreover, if demography would have served as a criterion for future borders, the Zionists of some 60 years ago or so should have thrown in the towel from

Debate on definition

LISTENING IN... Ze'ev Schmi



Moshe Arens (top) and Yitzhak Rabin.



the very first. Sixty-one years ago there were 57,000 Jews in Palestine, exactly 10 per cent of the population.

SHAVUOT FARE on Friday included "Summer in the Countryside" (Second Programme, 1806 hrs.), produced by Ephraim Aba. The panel of summer peasant singers was drawn from the ranks of the Nature Preservation Society. What could have been an entertaining and instructive 30 minutes turned out to be rather dull except for the story about the short-toed eagle.

This bird does things the other way round — spends his summer with us and his winters in the heart of Africa. (Most birds are clever enough to fly to Europe for the summer.) The reason, of course, a practical one: food. Mr. Short-Toes feeds off reptiles and these hibernate (here) during the winter months. So though he could have found a climate to suit his taste somewhere in the south, back to Africa he goes to feast on black mamba and whatever other goodies he can pick up.

It is said that when God gave Israel the Torah, the face of the earth was as lush as noon of a summer day. In noon of a summer day really lush? I am afraid we will never know. Instead of concentrating on this one fascinating aspect — what plants and animals do (unlike the proverbial mad dogs) and Englishmen) to survive an Israeli summer day, we were treated to many little beginnings and no ends. Ephraim Aba shortchanged us this time.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT was the "Stories of Converts to Judaism" (Second Programme, Thursday, 1706 hrs.). One told of a Catholic girl in Alsace-Lorraine who found in Judaism a more attractive way of life than in her rigid Catholic background. Another told of a Sicilian who abandoned his faith, turning to Protestantism and coming to Judaism after attempting to find some kind of Jewish believers in Jesus or Christian believers in Judaism. There were gaps in both these stories.

There are no Jewish missionaries and, to the best of knowledge, rabbis do their best to dissuade converts, urging them to seek peace of mind in their original faith (which was done in both instances). If these stories are worth recording, we should at least have some elementary answers to basic questions. Why does a normal, evidently middle class and well brought up, French girl join the most persecuted of all races of her own volition, without as much as mention of a Jewish young man or any other motivation? If we are to be left in the dark, then we might as well not have been introduced to the subject at all.

There was also a story about a British girl who not only wound up in the mists, but also induced her boy friend to mend his ways and return to the orthodox fold. But not before he had been given a thorough scolding for living in sin with a shiksa (her own words). I'd innocently assumed that doing the wrong thing to a good Jewish daughter was an even more heinous crime. Anyway, the two are now happily ensconced in a religious kibbutz, presumably performing all the mitzvot.

This last story was a bit of a compensation for the two earlier ones. The impressions gathered, and they probably do the first two converts a major injustice, was that both of them had suffered personal problems, not necessarily linked to religion.

Tangerine dreams and a telephone call

A PREMIERE, a revival and a repeat of a recent success made up the latest programme of the Batsheva Dance Company at the Jerusalem Theatre (May 30).

The premiere was "S.A.M.," a dance for two, created by Douglas Nielsen (a member of the company) with himself and Debi Smulian as the two.

Five lines, like a musical staff, were stretched aloft across the stage but they signified telephone wires; even before the curtain opened, we heard the familiar refrain "The international lines are busy. Please wait and take your turn."

Irritatingly repeated again and again, it was later mixed with "Tangerine Dreams" music — most appropriately, as the two dancers were (according to the programme)

finding their "levels of reality within a dream."

Their energetic, perpetual motion and entwined relationship seemed to have more to do with tangerine, dreaming (they even wore tangerine and black) than with the telephone message. The impression was more of two good dancers showing how well they could work together than of any message that the S.A.M. (apparently unanswered) call could suggest.

"Percussion Concerto," created nine years ago for the company by Norman Morrice (now Royal Ballet director in London) is a little

"classic" in a certain type of modern dance style — symmetrical, exploiting parallel lines, exploring every kind of stretch and bend. The five couples sometimes moved like puppets but were as often sinuous and sensual. Now and again one or two broke out of the general pattern but soon moved back, while a lone man (Per-Olof Fernlund) tried tragically to join their ritualistic way of life. The effectiveness of it all lay in the precision of the routines as against the freer movements of the man, and in the complete concordance of choreography with composer

Leonard Salzedo's percussive rhythm.

"Stravinsky Dance Circus" looked even better here — "boxed" in perspective on stage and with additional lighting effects as well as the flickering "ring" — than it did in the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. The "live" orchestra there (the Israel Philharmonic) could, of course, find no compensation on tape, but the performance was slick, smooth, sure.

Yet I missed the thrust of excitement that came with the rehearsal performances I saw — and which even the final performance at the Mann Auditorium had to some extent. The programme will be staged in Tel Aviv tonight and on June 10, 11 and 12.

Lufthansa Flight to Munich



Lufthansa "Europa Jet" spends the night before in Tel Aviv to be on time in the morning. Leaves Tel Aviv for Munich before the departure rush, every Sunday and Tuesday at 07.20 and every Friday at 06.40. Takes you right to the center of Europe's most exciting holiday region: the Alps, the Black Forest, Tyrol and of course, Munich itself. For further information and bookings contact your I.A.T.A. Travel Agent, your Cargo Agent or Lufthansa.



Conventions (Kopel Tours) Ltd. THE ORGANIZERS AND OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENTS for the WORLD CONFERENCE OF WOMEN LEADERS IN JERUSALEM extends a hearty welcome to all participants and their companions We wish you a successful conference and enjoyable stay in Israel

Progress slow on UK anti-Arab boycott law

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV — There is little chance of the British parliament enacting legislation against the Arab boycott in the foreseeable future, Lord Byers, the leader of the British Liberal Party in the House of Lords said here yesterday.

Byers, who introduced an all-party anti-boycott bill in November last year, was speaking at a luncheon organized by the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce. He is presently in Israel as a guest of the Ministry of Finance.

"My bill never really had a realistic chance of being accepted," Byers said, "in view of the shortage of parliamentary time. But even if there had been enough time for it to pass all the necessary legislative stages, it would have foundered on the combined opposition of the Labour and Conservative party front benches."

recommendations was a call to companies to refuse to sign contracts which included clauses referring to the boycott and an appeal to the British government to "consider refusing to handle boycott documents."

"We also called on the Department of Trade to refuse to certify negative certificates of origin," Byers said. "These documents are ready and I believe that there may be grounds for testing their legality under the Race Relations Act. It may well be that we win our first victory against the boycott by using anti-racist legislation. (These are documents certifying that directors of specific firms are not of Jewish origin.)"

In its reply to the committee's recommendations, the Labour government said that it "would like to end the boycott and will do its best to mitigate its effects." However, the government refused to put the subject on the agenda of the European Council. "The government said that it would not be ahead of the pack, but would join in a European consensus against the boycott if one exists," Byers said.

The new Conservative government of Margaret Thatcher, in Byers' opinion, will not be less favourable than the previous one, "and may well be more favourable." However, Byers saw the next step was to take an initiative in the European Parliament which is to be elected at the end of this week.

He revealed that plans were already afoot to form a group at the European parliament to monitor the effects of the boycott and influence the European Commission and Council of Ministers against it. "We will organize a group of like-minded members, determined to use the parliamentary process for justice and freedom of trade," Byers said.

Mifal Hapayis has IL1.6b. capital doubles profits to IL450m.

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. — Profits at Mifal Hapayis for the year ending March 31, 1979 stood at IL450m., compared to IL220m. a year ago. The jump in profitability reflected a rise of 67 per cent.

Mifal Hapayis is the organization which runs the Lotto, Payis and Elab Gad lottery draws. Income from these lotteries is applied to educational and health programmes throughout the country.

Mifal Hapayis' capital stood at IL1.6b. at the time of the balance sheet report.

At the outset of 1979 the company introduced the Elab Gad lottery, whose main feature was the chance of winning an immediate large sum of money. Approximately 500,000 of these tickets are sold every week for IL15. They give the holder a chance to win as much as IL10,000 at the time of purchase, in addition to the draws which can result in prizes of IL100,000 and IL500,000.

Hieb Gad was the object of criticism by the news media and it was brought up for discussion before a Knesset committee.

Payic regular budgetary payments stood at IL457m., while the development budget rose to IL484m. More than IL700m. in new development projects were approved last year. To accelerate the establishment of new educational institutions the board of Mifal Hapayis gave loans to municipal authorities to help them with preparatory work and planning.

In the course of the year Elitzur Goren was appointed general manager. He replaced Yitzhak Oren, who became chairman of the board.

THE WORLD BANK announced yesterday it has approved a \$92m. loan to Nigeria for a project to improve a city water supply. The project will improve the quality of water in Kaduna, an important city in northern Nigeria, with about 600,000 people.



PROTEST TAKES TO AIR — One of five persons who parachuted into the site of the Darlington nuclear power generating station Saturday makes his way past unfinished transmission towers. The parachutists were among 61 people arrested during the anti-nuclear demonstration at Newcastle, Ontario, near Toronto. One of the parachutists had to be helped down after his chute became entangled in a tower. (AP)

HOTEL HAPPENINGS

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Tourism Reporter

COMBINED hotel and office accommodation for about 800 persons is being sought by U.S. companies recently awarded construction contracts for the new Negev air bases. Three hotels in Tel Aviv are tempted, especially by promises of bugs advanced payments being offered, but are reluctant to give up tourist rooms for a period of at least three years.

BRITISH AIRWAYS, through its subsidiary BA Associated Companies, now has financial interest in 40 hotels and is associated with 30 others through its involvement with the Penta hotel chain, jointly owned by BA, Lufthansa and Swissair. BA management believes that passengers are more and more inclined to book their hotels at the same time as making flight arrangements.

SHERATON'S latest luxury hotel is the floating Tut, now in service on the Nile River. The \$9-cabin Tut has full five-star grading. Its sister ship Aten will also commence Nile cruises this summer. Rates range from \$222 a person for triple suite accommodation on four night cruises to \$1289 for seven night cruises (October 1979 to May 1980).

THE SHIFF HOTEL chain is offering clients one free day for every six days spent at any one of its hotels in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Sharm e-Sheikh.

KOPEL'S K hotels offer unlimited mileage on a self-drive car with a stay of at least five days in their Nabariya, Herdilya or Elit hotels. The cost is IL980 a day (plus VAT) for a couple with breakfast. A third person in the same room is free, and the charge for an additional couple in the same ear is IL500.

A FREEZE ON construction, including hotels, could spell disaster for the tourist trade in coming years.

according to experts in the industry. Particularly affected would be Haifa and Jerusalem.

THE DAN CHAIN, with 1300 rooms, may take over the nearly completed King Solomon, opposite Jerusalem's King David Hotel. It would be used mainly for incentive and other groups.

The new 32-room ARMON HAYARKON, located in the heart of Little Tel Aviv, opens June 26. Rates per person for a double room are \$14 (plus VAT). General Manager is Geoffrey Hanson, for a long time with the original Sheraton and until recently sales and marketing manager of the Tel-Aviv Forum Palace.

TOMMY SCHWARTZ, formerly assistant general manager at Jerusalem's King David and one-time director of sales and marketing for the Dan hotel chain in the U.S., has joined the Tel Aviv Sheraton as director of sales.

BICK SEGAL, until recently sales manager at the Sheraton, has been appointed food and beverage manager.

"TEA-N SYMPHONY" is the catchy name of the Tel Aviv Hilton's new outdoor terrace entertainment area. Beginning on June 17, music lovers and others will be able to sip unlimited tea or coffee and enjoy delightful French pastries from 5 to 7 p.m. while listening to Samuel Lewis' Netanya Orchestra all for just \$3.

AMNON BEN-DAVID, until recently marketing and sales manager, has resigned from the Tel Aviv Hilton.

BASEL HOTELS will add the Tel Aviv Samuel to its fast-growing four-star hotel chain when renovation work is completed. The chain includes the Tel Aviv Basel, Tel and City, and soon in Jerusalem, the Elton and Tlat Bai Sheva.

New light beer is non-fattening

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — National Breweries, the only beer producers in the country and one of the largest brewers in the Eastern Mediterranean area, has introduced a new light beer called "Two-Two."

Introducing the new beer at a press conference here yesterday, the firm's managing director, Shmuel Dror, said that the beer was being introduced after more than a year of experimentation. He said that according to polls, Israelis are not big beer drinkers. Per capita consumption here is 16 litres a year. This compares with 88

litres in the U.S., 120 litres in England and 160 litres in Germany. Israelis shy away from beer because it gives them a feeling of being full; its alcohol content makes them dizzy, and they think the beverage is fattening.

According to Dror the new beer was developed to answer these complaints. It contains less than 100 calories per bottle but retains all the taste characteristics of premium beer. Regular beer contains between 150 and 180 calories in the 330 centilitre bottle.

The price of the new beer will be about IL7.50 per 330 centilitre bottle, which carries a IL1.50 deposit.

J'lem hoteliers woo inland tourists

Jerusalem Post Reporter With a slump in visitors from abroad, Jerusalem hoteliers are making greater efforts to encourage Israelis to visit the capital.

The latest campaign involves a three or four-day tour from Tel Aviv in conjunction with Egged Tours. On their way to Jerusalem the participants go by way of Samaria and Wadi Kelt. They return through Bethlehem and Gush Etzion.

Participating hotels include the Hilton, Diplomat, Inter-Continental,

Ramada-Shalom, Ram, Zion and Har Aviv. Prices for the three-day outing range from IL1,626 at the Zion and Har Aviv, to IL3,129 at the Hilton.

Other features of the visit include half-day tours of the capital itself, an evening at the Sound and Light show in the Citadel and a festive dinner and evening swim at the Hilton.

Organizers of the joint tour claim it is the first of its kind in Israel. They hope it will spell the beginning of a new approach to internal tourism.

Ashdod stevedoring may be farmed out

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — Ashdod port is planning to parcel out to contractors some of its stevedoring and equipment maintenance jobs, port manager Hilar Kimhi told a press conference on Sunday.

He explained the shortage of repair shop technicians "becomes more acute everyday."

Concerning stevedores, he pointed out that work in the port fluctuates all the time. During the winter-agricultural export months, there is work for every available hand. But in the summer months "sometimes weeks can go by and only a fraction of all the stevedores have jobs." This has brought the Ports Authority to the decision to hire stevedores through special contractors for the peak months.

But he admitted that the local labour council is not pleased with the proposal, and that before a final decision is reached they will have to be convinced.

Kimhi also said he believes that the Sinal pullback combined with Negev construction will add an impetus to the flow of cargoes through the port.

Local businessmen must develop sales ability

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In times of inflation, government-subsidized credit to businessmen should be used to improve marketing techniques rather than bolster a company's fixed assets, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, vice-chairman of the Industrial Development Bank, said here yesterday.

He was addressing the second national conference of marketing and export managers at the Diplomat Hotel here.

Mandelbaum noted that on the average, an Israeli manufacturer invests more than twice as much in marketing efforts as in improving his plant's technology. Therefore it would make more sense if more credit, too, were made available for these expenditures.

The point is especially true in the field of exports, Mandelbaum said. "Only here in Israel do we have a seller's market all the time," he explained, "while abroad it is usually a buyer's market. That means that more effort must be made to improve marketing techniques."

Egyptian wavers on DC10 purchases

CAIRO (AP). — Egyptian still intends to purchase four DC10's but is holding up a preliminary payment of \$5m. pending more information on the Memorial Day weekend crash in Chicago, officials said yesterday.

The decision to hold up payment was made by Egyptian Tourism and Civil Aviation Minister Mahmud Abdel Hafez, who is now on a visit to Washington.

Egyptair, the state-owned flag carrier, signed agreements last month providing for the purchase of four DC10's, three European Air-buses and 18 General Electric engines for the jets. The contracts are worth \$400m.

Landowners and tenants to act against Sde Dov airfield

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — After 40 years of frustration some 1,400 owners of land in Tel Aviv's Lamed Plan (tochbit lamed) are gearing up for definitive action.

If government approval for construction is not given, then an all-out campaign will be launched by the landowners to gain what they consider their due. At stake is land worth tens of millions of pounds, using built-up land values in the region for calculation.

At a press conference Sunday, representatives of the plan's landowners and tenants pointed out that the current freeze on building permits is unfair to the landowners who pay high land taxes but are prevented from developing their property. The area comprises 1,608 dunams north of the Yarkon River, from the coast to Derech Haifa.

The core of the problem is the government's indecision on whether to enlarge Sde Dov Airport, located in the heart of the Lamed Plan and used primarily for domestic flights. A plan to transfer the Sde Dov facilities to Ben-Gurion Airport was shelved after recommendations on the subject by the Harel Committee called for enlarging the existing facilities. If the airport is expanded, landowners will be compensated for any of their land which would be required.

Adding to the controversy have been vociferous claims by the Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution (Mafraz) that expansion of Sde Dov by 1,000 dunams would exacerbate an already severe ecological problem.

TEL AVIV. — Some 1,400 landowners and tenants have found common cause with the landowners, though for different reasons. Tenants' committee representative Dan Hyman said they are planning a mass demonstration in the area to demand that the government transfer the airport, or at least block its expansion.

The landowners, most of whom are heirs and families of the original owners, complain that the land's value has already decreased as a result of the Reading power station in its midst and the ear-splitting noise of the airport.

The owners, who said they had waited silently for 40 years, started action when plans to enlarge Sde Dov were published. They told reporters that former Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz and the Labour government had approved construction for the Lamed Plan, but no action was taken. The landowners are now suing the government for IL500m. compensation for ruining the area's ecological value with Sde Dov.

The landowners are charging the government with "robbery." "When government land is invaded by squatters, the whole country bears it. Here the government has robbed citizens of their property for over a generation and no one is prepared to act," they complain.

Moda'i: fuel to go up 20%

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The surprisingly rapid devaluation of the pound combined with rising international fuel prices justify an upcoming fuel price increase of between 18 per cent to 20 per cent, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i said yesterday.

Moda'i told The Jerusalem Post that his calculations recommending a fuel price hike include anti-inflationary considerations.

The original government plan for fuel price hikes foresaw an October hike. But the budget expected the pound's devaluation to reach IL21 per dollar, while in fact it has reached IL25.

Meanwhile fuel suppliers are hiking prices beyond those stipulated in contracts, and like other countries, Israel is paying higher prices than it planned for its fuel.

Moda'i cited as an example a company with which Israel signed a contract for four tanker loads at \$12.50 per barrel. But two days ago a representative of the firm arrived here to tell energy ministry officials the crude will cost around \$27.

Moda'i said fuel suppliers around the world are aware of the obstacles Israel faces in guaranteeing its oil supply, and the companies exploit this weakness. But the minister added that the situation of other countries is not much better. A world oil famine has forced consumers to make up for missing supplies with expensive "spot" purchases in small quantities, he said.

The ministry's policy, Moda'i said,

is to continually adjust consumer-fuel prices to the rising exchange rate, in the same way international telephone calls are constantly being re-priced.

Moda'i also explained that Israel pays Sinal oil well drillers the same price that Iran charges for the fuel, so that world price increases are followed by similar increases in local fuel production.

The energy ministry's policy, Moda'i added, is to gradually get away with what he called "the perversities of the price system," which a few years ago resulted in a 50 per cent gap between various consumers' fuel bills.

For example, Moda'i pointed out that flower exporters, getting subsidized energy — which makes up 20 per cent of their costs — should have their subsidies cancelled.

Japan's April deficit highest since 1974

TOKYO (UPI). — Soaring imports combined with the yen's sharp depreciation caused Japan's largest recorded monthly deficit in April, government officials said here.

The nation had a \$2.97-billion deficit in April, a dip of \$2,202m. from the same month last year, the Finance Ministry and the Bank of Japan said. They also said April's basic balance registered a deficit of \$2,049m. The account comprises merchandise, services transfers and long-term transactions.

Advertisement for 'TAKE HOME THE SPIRIT OF ISRAEL' featuring Israel State Medals, Beautiful Gifts, Memorable Keepsakes, and Collectors' Items. Includes images of various medals and coins.

Advertisement for 'MUSIC IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN MUSIC' exhibition in Haifa. Includes details about the exhibition hours and ticket information.

Advertisement for 'THE VAN LEEB JERUSALEM FOUNDATION' featuring 'THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE VAN LEEB JERUSALEM FOUNDATION WILL BE CHANGED' effective from Friday, June 8, 1979 at 2.00 p.m. The new number will be 687141 (10 lines).

Advertisement for 'Jewish Community Centre of Japan, Tokyo' with a vacancy for a 'GENERAL MANAGER'. Lists duties and requirements for the position.

Advertisement for 'shaare zedek medical center' requiring a '(31) english telex operator'. Lists requirements and application details.

Advertisement for 'Iriyat Tel Aviv-Yafo' Public Health Division VACANCIES. Lists positions for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists.

Advertisement for 'Dry Bones' cartoon album, available for purchase or by mail order.

Advertisement for 'BUY Dry Bones cartoon album' with a coupon for ordering from Atlas Ltd.

Strong demand for linked bonds: shares down

TEL AVIV. — For a change, the investment public acted predictably yesterday, as funds were shifted out of the share market and into index-linked bonds.

All index-linked sectors surged ahead with gains running as high as 3 per cent. Shares took it on the chin for the second consecutive session, commercial banks the only ones to record advances.

Share trading turnover was more than twice that recorded by the index-linked bond market, giving rise to the thought that some funds are being totally withdrawn from the exchange. Public confusion over the current state of affairs has given rise to all types of fears about the possibility of a change in index-linked bond conditions and about the status of foreign currency accounts.

Stocks & bonds—the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Ahead by one, IDB was unchanged and Union Bank lost 10 to 320.

Ampal and Shilton were nearly the only mortgage-bank shares to register meaningful gains. The Shilton (r) shares rose by three to 82, and Ampal gained 40 points to 891, a gain of 7.3 per cent.

Insurance shares suffered the full brunt of the selling pressure. Arbeh was down 18 to 870 and Sahar (b) lost 16 to 842. Zur (r) dipped by 15 to 320.

Delek (b), in spite of a good financial report, was 10 lower at 290. Lighterage (r) went against the trend and gained 80 to 618.5.

Land development and real estate shares were lower, but the losses were smaller than

suffered during Sunday's session. Asorim backtracked by 15 to 478. ILDC was nearly 5 per cent lower at 195, a recent low.

Solel Boneh was set back by 100 points for a loss of 8.9 per cent. Mehadrim was 20 lower at 820.

Fax Oil Exploration rebounded from recent large losses to 124, up 4.5 points.

Industrial, for the most part, were lower. Selling was less intense than on Sunday, and a number of issues finished with plus signs.

Argaman, both registered and bearer, were 10 lower. Dubek eased by a similar figure.

Teva (b) was down 5.3 per cent at 533. Petrochemicals lost 4.5 per cent to 105. Selling pressure eased on American Israeli paper mills, and shares remained unchanged at 226.

The star of the group continued to be the newly issued Polgat options. Initial demand for the options was 11.5 million, and the exchange declared the shares "buyers only."

Most investment company shares were lower, but Elgar (r) was up by 8.5 per cent to 560.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with columns: June 4, 1979, Closing price, Change, Volume (I.L. 1000). Lists various stocks like O.H.E., L.D.B., Union, etc.

Table with columns: Closing price, Change, Volume (I.L. 1000). Lists various stocks like L.L.D.C., Prio, Raseco, etc.

Representative bond prices

Table with columns: 4% Gov't development, Price, Change. Lists various government bonds and their yields.

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - June 4

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 821.89 up 0.89

Table with columns: Stock, Closing price, Change. Lists various NYSE stocks like Allied Chemical, Amer. Paper Mills, etc.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates—June 4

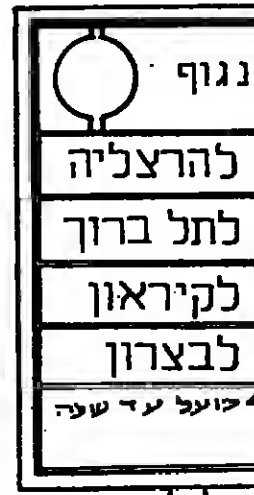
Table with columns: Currency, Rate. Lists exchange rates for various currencies like Sterling, DM, French Fr., etc.

It pays to watch a company's earnings per share record

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The most important guideline for investing in shares is the earnings per share record of a company.

New bus stop signs easy on eyes—and skull too

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter. While improvement in bus service may be far off, it will not be long before bus stop signs will become more attractive and easy to read.



Gold \$1 down over Whitsun weekend

LONDON (AP). — The U.S. dollar and the price of gold eased yesterday in limited trading in Europe, where most markets were closed for the Whitsun holiday.

The United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) has a requirement for the

Construction of a Warehouse Building of approx. 300 sq.m. floor space, and also for the Asphalting of approx. 2300 sq.m.

Table with columns: U.S.\$, DM, French Fr., etc. Lists various international bank rates.

Advertisement for RINA SHIPPING LTD. ISRAEL GENERAL AGENTS. Includes logo and contact information for Ashdod and Haifa offices.

Advertisement for 'מקו ספנות בע"מ' (Mako Shipping Co.). Lists shipping routes to Hamburg, Bremen, Hull, Rotterdam, Antwerp, and Ashdod.

Advertisement for Agricultural Chemicals Factory in Tel Aviv area. Features 'FOR SALE' text and contact information for P.O.B. No. 4334 T/40380.

Table with columns: U.S.\$, DM, French Fr., etc. Lists various international bank rates.

Advertisement for 'מקו ספנות בע"מ' (Mako Shipping Co.). Includes logo and contact information for Ashdod and Haifa offices.

Advertisement for Agricultural Chemicals Factory in Tel Aviv area. Features 'FOR SALE' text and contact information for P.O.B. No. 4334 T/40380.

THE JERUSALEM POST
An Roth
Editor and Managing Director
Erwin Frankel
Editor

'Coexistence,' Hebron style

Faced with Jewish extremists in the West Bank, the government appears to have abandoned even the minimal normal standards that its predecessors tried to uphold, writes The Jerusalem Post's MEIR MERHAV.

THOSE WHO saw, in Friday night's television report on the night raid of Arab homes in Hebron last week, the sudden anger, the mute fear, the wounded pride and the despairing resentment in the eyes of the Arab girl who haltingly told how her home had been invaded by "Hebrew-speaking" raiders, had a glimpse of what co-existence, Gush Emunim-style, means to her.

And those who saw, in the same newscast, how one Yosef Dayan poisoned the mind of his little boy, asking him if he knew "that there are Araba here" and prodding him to tell the microphone "what should be done with them," had a shuddering preview of what autonomy could mean to us.

Of course, of course — the "incident" was deplored and condemned by all concerned. The Prime Minister decried it; even MEK Rabbi Druckmann did.

One need not doubt the sincerity of Rabbi Druckmann and his kind in their disavowal of such deeds of lawlessness and wanton pogromism. But they do not realize that it is their ideology that has sown the bitter seed. Their ideology, which is still tailored for the drawing room, and their deeds, which have long defied law and government, are to the insane mouthings of a Meir Kahane and his gang as "scientific" anti-Semitism is to the anti-Semitic street mob.

It does no good to pretend that the cowardly raid on Arab homes in Hebron last week was an isolated "incident." We are rapidly descending, rung by rung, the ladder of evil. The incidents accumulate. And, as the shameful spectacle at Ne'ot Sinai has shown, the evil is already being turned against ourselves.

Occupation as such, the subjugation of another people, is evil. Yet when it is the result of the exigencies of an ongoing war, when it is conceived as a temporary expedient, a mortgage on an eventual peace, it does not necessarily demoralize the occupying power, and much less so the individual.

However, when occupation becomes annexation and entails the expropriation of other people's land, it already descends another rung on the ladder. If necessarily becomes more oppressive. It makes the chances of using the occupation as a bargaining counter for peace more remote.

THE SETTLEMENTS, intended to create "permanent facts on the ground," breed enduring hatred. They tie the occupying power's own hands vis-à-vis the settlers who were made to believe that they were fulfilling a patriotic duty. Yet even that does not immediately demoralize the individuals concerned, for they are acting within the limits of their own government's laws. Within the framework of occupation — which can never be humane, which is always brutal and brutalizing — these laws may still prevent the individual from committing inhumane acts.

But when a society becomes accustomed to depend, as one of the benefits of occupation, on the exploitation of the labor supplied by the occupied population, moral corruption already reaches deeper to the roots of that society. The distinction between the national needs of foreign policy and defense, and the selfish, material interests of those who benefit from the system, becomes blurred. Patriotism can become a refuge for scoundrels.

And yet, harmful as this may be for the values of our society, the system works so impersonally, so indirectly, that the moral standards of individuals may not yet be irredeemably eroded.

But when a government whose leaders actively supported Gush Emunim when it defied the previous government is itself defied, we see the spectacle of Ne'ot Sinai. We witness how a minister is spat at. We hear how Aluf Dan Shomron is lauded for "preventing a new Alotana" — the implication being that, had he not withdrawn, he would have been the next Ne'ot Sinai and their Gush Emunim defenders would not have hesitated to shoot our own soldiers.

We see the shameful spectacle of Ezer Weizman and Shmuel Tamir

snuffing off to beg Buroo Ghall for permission to hold on to the vegetable garden of these pioneers — a garden that was once an Egyptian agricultural experimental station and that was cultivated by Beduin workers.

And when Gush Emunim and the Land of Israel Movement defy the government with mounting violence, the way is open for individual hands of vigilantes, for the Meir Kahane type Ku Klux Klan, for individual murderers such as Israel Lederman who cold-bloodedly shot down an Arab in Jerusalem.

And when the chief of staff reduces the sentence of that murderer — already reduced from 20 to 10 years — to three-and-a-half years (of which he will not spend many days behind bars), he signals that the life of an Arab in the eternal unified capital of Israel is dirt-cheap.

When the military administration of the occupied territories and the civilian police under its command there is "unable" to discover whose "shots in the air" wounded and killed Arab students in Bir Zeit and Halbut, or who uprooted the vineyard at Kiryat Arba — then the demoralization has already seeped through to the individual.

The Yosef Dayan who demonstrated on television how he teaches his child hatred and murder will not remain alone. A new generation will be brought up in a gangland morality. Hebron will not remain an incident. And much more will be uprooted than the vineyard at Kiryat Arba.

IN FACT, Hebron has become part of a pattern — an illegal offshoot, unintended by the government, of an increasingly ruthless legal oppression. When Israeli soldiers threw tear gas into the Beit Jala high school a year ago, and the culprits tried to smother the story, the government still at least made a show of taking action against them. Since then, the government has become more lenient with our own law-breakers. Its apparent "inability" to deal with them looks suspiciously like turning a blind eye, like condoning their acts after the event.

The arrest of the six suspects in Kiryat Arba is not enough to dispel that impression. The issue is not only punishment after the event which, if severe enough, might be a deterrent. The issue is the prevention of vigilantism, "ideologically" inspired or whatever. That is possible,

Dry Bones



If the government has the political will to do so.

As minister of defence, Ezer Weizman is responsible for law and order in the occupied territories. Whether the government in which he serves genuinely wants to let the people there rule their own lives, or whether it merely means to perpetuate Israeli rule there under the cloak of "autonomy," personal security in the territories is in Weizman's charge.

If Weizman, who has now respect even from his political opponents for his political sanity, his human decency and his forthrightness, will make himself a figleaf to cover the shame of this government, the peace he wants so much will never be.

Weizman cannot rest content with the denunciations of the Hebron outrage mouthed by other political leaders, including his colleagues in the cabinet. He, with the machinery of law enforcement at his disposal, which has shown itself so efficient in fighting PLO terrorism, must demonstrate the same effectiveness

in suppressing the night raiders of Kiryat Arba. It may be impossible to prevent completely acts of terrorism. But vandalism can be prevented.

It is in the fashion these days to qualify any criticism of the government with the statement that the previous government was no better. In relation to what has happened at Ora, at Bir Zeit, at Kiryat Arba and at Hebron, the present government has abandoned those minimal standards of morality that previous governments at least tried to uphold within the brutalizing framework of war and occupation.

Leniency towards "patriots" of the Israel Lederman breed, and turning a blind eye to "pioneers" like Yosef Dayan (who expresses his surprise that the police had bothered to interrogate him about the Hebron raid), will disgrace not only the present government, but inaction makes it an accessory to the fact. It will also disgrace Israel, as a state, and every one of us individually.

New housing problems

THE PROPOSED increase in mortgage facilities of up to IL800,000 for home purchasers, and their linkage to the index announced last week by Housing Minister David Levy would appear to have solved a problem. But they have raised a host of others.

First of all, the new scheme is premature. On July 1, when it comes into effect, a lot of money will become available for apartments that do not yet exist. Prices will certainly initially go up. There has been a disastrous sag in construction activity, for which the former Labour government must share responsibility with the Likud. The number of building starts — in the public sector — fell by three-quarters, from 27,000 in 1975 to 7,000 last year.

Mr. Levy plans to raise the figure to 20,000 this year. Experts in the field believe that cannot be done; but a substantial increase there will be. By the beginning of 1980 a greater number of residential structures should be available in skeleton form. That would be the time to double the size of mortgages, not now.

The next question to be faced is, where will all the extra money for these mortgage loans come from? The long-term plan is to make further cuts in budgetary expenditure, so it is unlikely that the money can come from government sources. The capital market has no untapped reserves at the moment. All the spare cash is being loaned — directly or indirectly — to the Treasury as it is.

The most difficult question is what will happen when the linkage provisions begin to bite. Young people will take the advances, because they need a home. But if inflation continues and their debt grows in nominal terms year after year, there could be a wave of resentment that will cost the government dear, particularly at election time two years from now.

Those with long memories will recall the explosion of popular wrath after the devaluation of February 1982. Finance Minister Eshkol and Housing Minister Josephtal were compelled to revoke their decision to link mortgages to the dollar. Many more people were waiting for a dwelling at that time, but mortgage-takers still number 60,000 families a year.

All these problems teach us not only what a great deal of damage ensues from inflation — that we know already. The new thing they reveal is how much additional damage can be done by using the wrong methods to combat inflation.

The authorities should have frozen consumption, public and private, all along the line. Instead they tried the easy way — at the time — of slashing a single item of expenditure — housing construction — because it would take three or four years before anybody was affected.

This particular chicken has now come home to roost. And it could well end up as the most intractable bird in the Begin government's entire hen-coop.

Outdated Knesset immunity

THE UNEQUALLED, sweeping parliamentary immunity Israel's legislators have granted themselves was originally an expression of the suspicions harboured by politicians schooled in the realities of the unstable politics of the Europe of the first part of this century.

Thus, the immunity of Knesset Members from prosecution for traffic offenses was explained by fears that a government bent on controlling the Knesset or manipulating critical votes would even stoop so low as to have police arrest legislators for spurious traffic offenses to keep them out of the chamber.

These attitudes are more a commentary on the flavour of early Israeli political culture than on the actual development of relations between the executive and legislative in the ensuing three decades.

There is much that is left to be desired in those relations, but governmental attempts at subversion of the Knesset or use of its police power against its members has never been a problem.

To the contrary. During these thirty years many Knesset Members have tried to feather their own very personal nests by exploiting their total immunity long after the basic assumptions for that immunity have been proven unfounded.

It is understandably a difficult matter to bring about necessary changes in the by-laws of a club-like institution like the Knesset. Members who are daring enough to attempt such a feat — like Shai's Amnon Rubinstein — open themselves up to charges of being "do-gooders."

Prof. Rubinstein is undoubtedly partially guilty of that charge, if doing good, is indeed a crime. The problem is that correction of the abuses that have grown out of parliamentary immunity and of MKs voting themselves munificent salaries, pension rights and other perks, can certainly not be expected from the cynics among the Knesset Members who exploit their status for their own benefit.

Neither is a bill submitted by Justice Minister Tamir in the name of the government a solution. This should be a matter between the Knesset, its collective conscience and the public.

The obvious solution is for the Knesset Speaker to step in and wield his authority to put an end to the abuses. Mr. Yitzhak Shamir has recently expressed himself as being opposed to these abuses. But it is not enough that he go on record with his opinion. It is the Speaker's duty to stand up for the Knesset's good name and that of its members, and fight for a revamping of the outdated and undemocratic immunity laws.

READERS' LETTERS

TOWARDS A SOLUTION OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Recently, our organization, Hitahdut Olai Britania, held a meeting at Mevasseret Zion with new Israelis (formerly called olim) from Britain and old timers from Jerusalem. The discussion immediately focused on housing, and feeling became so strong that it was decided to go public.

The following practical suggestions have therefore been made:

1. The Israel Lands Administration, owning as it does over 90 per cent of the country at present, offers land for sale by public auction, where it is sold to the highest bidder — usually a speculative builder. This practice should stop. No one is expected to work for nothing and every builder is entitled to a reasonable return on the exercise of his skill. But selling land — which is so scarce — and allowing a builder to make an additional profit thereon adds about two-thirds to the price of new flats in Jerusalem at least. The I.L.A. should convey new flats to the eventual occupants in return for a reasonable annual rent — or in return for a ground rent plus a capital payment based only on actual building costs.

This would reduce the price of new flats by at least 30 per cent and the price of older ones would eventually fall also.

2. A large number of flats — many even Jewish Agency flats — stand empty. A complete census of these should be taken; many, perhaps, could be made available to those in need at reasonable rents.

3. The entire framework of government housing management should be overhauled. It is necessary, for example, for the I.L.A. to employ an agent such as Amidar and pay them a commission on every transaction?

4. The policy of selling by tender unused building rights attached to underdeveloped properties should cease. All unused building rights should be conveyed to a non-profit-making body, charged with the job of building either for rental or for co-housing.

5. A Housing Corporation, something along the lines of that successful body which flourishes in Britain, should be established by the government with Diaspora support. It might — as Norman Greenwald wrote in your March 4 issue — "build and maintain flats for young couples, new immigrants, the elderly, the disabled, and others whose gross income and net assets fall below a specified minimum." Or it might finance and monitor — as in Britain — local subsidiary housing associations, charged with building at cost for rent or purchase.

6. All grandiose schemes and potential white elephants should be abandoned. One shudders to contemplate, for example, how many millions have been spent since 1970 on the compulsory purchases of the Zimlila project in Jerusalem, occupying a vast area between Jaffa, Gate and King David Street. After nine years, this area is still a wasteland; if all the time and millions had been deployed in efficient husbandry of the nation's real estate in accordance with the principles of proper estate management, there would probably be acres of a housing problem today.

Let one point be made clear: we are not just thinking of new Israelis. As an association of immigrants, we care about them deeply; it hurts to see them drifting back where they came from because they cannot find a place to live. But we are first and foremost Israelis; and it hurts us to see old timers — whenever they came and wherever they came from — living in conditions of horrifying overcrowding — up to 12 people in three small rooms, teenagers, brothers, sisters, sleeping two in a bed, four in one room. It hurts us to witness the despair on the faces of young couples who want to marry, but cannot afford a place to live.

Successful governments have all failed; it is time for those who have been suffering the results of this inefficiency and mismanagement to stand up, speak up and act, together, leaving political considerations aside.

We invite other immigrant associations, and all who believe that housing is as vital as food, to join us to a groundswell of public demand for action. Contact us at 9 Rebov Alkai, Jerusalem, Tel. 633715 and 26 Dov Eos, Tel Aviv, Tel. 243537.

EMANUEL FISCHER, National Chairman, Hitahdut Olai Britania, On behalf of the participants at the above meeting Jerusalem.

CHRISTIANITY AND JERUSALEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In your editorial of May 24, there is an expression which seems strange to every Christian. You write: "Jerusalem is Jewry's first and only Holy City, Christendom's third — after Rome and Bethlehem — and Islam's third — after Mecca and Medina."

It is really odd to make such a gradation: Rome — Bethlehem — Jerusalem. For Christians, there does not exist any gradation between the Holy Places. Whoever might be the objective reason behind a gradation, for them there are no places anywhere more holy than Jerusalem with its Via Dolorosa, the Cenacle, the Mount of Olives, the Temple and the Calvary, which are not only tied to the most important events in the life of the Saviour, but are the starting points for the structure of Christianity.

Rome has a holy character in the history of the Christian faith, while Bethlehem, Nazareth and Capernaum are linked to its origin. Jerusalem personifies this religion, is its place of birth and the image of the supernatural destiny of man.

FR. CLAUDIO BARATTO Director of "La Terra Santa" Jerusalem.

Correction

The following is a correction of our advertisement in this paper on Thursday, May 31:

Brown's Summer Book Sale Discounts up to 20%. Beersheva: 79 Rehov Hahistadrut, Pinat Yair.

DR. WILLIAM G. KIPPTEL Netanya.

SHARETT'S DIARIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Dr. Dov Joseph, in an interview with Mark Segal published on May 19, stated emphatically, though without specifying why, that I did my father Moshe Sharett "a terrific wrong" by publishing his diaries. This accusation (incidentally, the publication of the diary was decided upon unanimously by myself, my late mother Zippora, my sister Yael and my brother Haim) is voiced by a man who unambiguously admits that he "has not read the Sharett diaries and does not intend to do so."

But things are more complicated than they seem at first glance. The first public admission by an Israeli official figure that "he had not read Sharett's diary" appeared in Teddy Kolek's autobiography, "For Jerusalem" (p. 142 in the English edition). A similar attitude was adopted by Mrs. Senta Josephtal, who in a later letter to me said: "...you are doing wrong to your father... demolishing his image... I regret that the books have been published. I, for one, do not want to read them."

What can be the reason for such a negative attitude, common to the three Ben-Gurion loyalists? Surely it

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Netanya police has lately stepped up its activity against drivers inside the city limits by issuing a greatly increased number of tickets, mostly for illegal parking and stopping, and there seems to be quite an abundance of both male and female police officers for this purpose.

I think it would be more prudent to have at least part of this police force used on the highways to curb the excessive traffic accidents, which are mainly caused by reckless drivers and violators of much more important traffic laws.

DR. WILLIAM G. KIPPTEL Netanya.

JOIN US FOR SUMMERTIME FUN!

OUTDOOR BARBECUE at the Tel Aviv Hilton

every Wednesday at 8 p.m. great food, music, dancing, & excitement



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 03-244222 ext. 2024

WOMEN'S MAGAZINES WEEKLY WOMAN'S OWN sole distributor Steimatzky's

Correction The following is a correction of our advertisement in this paper on Thursday, May 31: Brown's Summer Book Sale Discounts up to 20%. Beersheva: 79 Rehov Hahistadrut, Pinat Yair.

ZOHAR Rent a car The economical way 50% Reduction Call us daily rate Jerusalem: 174 Jaffa St. Tel. 245308/222534 22 King David St. Tel. 234423 Tel Aviv: 112 Haysarboon St. Tel. 03-257253/4

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY

You pick up The Jerusalem Post from your local shop every day and you like what you read. The feature articles, the news reports, the Today pages, the Dry Bones cartoon, the readers' letters and especially the weekend magazine.

But, owing to continuing price increases things are getting tight.

Here's what you do!

Take the plunge and subscribe for one year.

It'll cost you IL2,800 incl. VAT.

But for one year you'll get the paper delivered direct to your home every morning and here's the most important thing. ALL FURTHER PRICE INCREASES DURING THE YEAR WILL BE BORNE BY US. Can you beat that, Mr. Ehrlich?

Fill in the coupon below, send it with your cheque and we'll start delivering.

THE JERUSALEM POST P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem. Please deliver The Jerusalem Post to me for: one year IL2800, 6 months IL1500, 3 months IL775. My cheque is enclosed. VAT included. NAME: ADDRESS: